

AT POINT OF GUN HE TRIES TO

REALLY YOU OUGHT TO MARRY

That Is, if You
Are Single.

No Divorce, Except for
Infidelity, Says Rev.
C. R. Brown.

ON MARRIAGE

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ON DIVORCE

"I believe it is for the church to take a stand on divorce. I would not undertake to say that there ought not to be a separation except on the ground of infidelity. I think no woman should be forced to live with a drunken man or a man who may endanger her safety or health. It seems to me that in such cases she should accept it as a misfortune and although separated, remain unmarried for the rest of her life, giving up whatever happiness might come to her from a second marriage, and sacrificing it on the altar of such a mistake."—Rev. Chas. R. Brown.

BERKELEY, Oct. 19.—"There should be more uniform marriage laws in all the states," was a remedy suggested by Dr. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Oakland yesterday as a solution of the marriage and divorce problem. Dr. Brown spoke before an audience of women students in the University of California. The meeting was held under the auspices of the college Y. W. C. A. and was the first of a series of Friday afternoon meetings which will be devoted to the consideration of social questions.

Dr. Brown surprised his fair listeners somewhat by suggesting that marriages should be given more publicity in order to fully acquaint the parents and friends of the parties with the intention to wed. He announced the approaching nuptials should be posted in some public place or announced in the newspapers for some time previous to the event which would tend to prevent elopements. If there were less haste in uniting in the marriage contract, said the speaker, there would be fewer shipwrecks.

Dr. Brown said he believed it is held by a great many of the best of the society expects him to seek out a woman and marry her. It is not so with a woman. Society does not expect her to hunt up a man and ask him to marry her, consequently society does not expect a larger wage to be paid to a woman than to a man.

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LOSES HIS LIFE WHILE TRYING TO SAVE SON

MIMA HUTTON.

DAVID HUTTON.



THOMAS HUTTON.

Father Killed by Exploding Lamp— Boy Escapes With Severe Burns.

Thomas Hutton, a popular East Oakland plumber living at 560 East Fourteenth st., last night gave his life in an attempt to save his son David from the dangers of an exploding gasoline reservoir attached to a plumber's fire pot. David, in company with Jamie Stewart, escaped death but both boys were terribly burned about the face and hands and now lie at the home of Mrs. John McGrew, at 422 East Eleventh street.

GIRL'S NARROW ESCAPE
Minda Hutton, a 9-year-old daughter, fortunately left the room just before the explosion which was heard three blocks away.

The two lads who were plumbers apprentices to Mr. Hutton were experimenting with some solder work in the rear of the Hutton flat about 5:30 o'clock. For heating purposes they prepared, a fire-pot, such as is used by members of the trade filling it with gasoline. Little Minda, realizing the danger of the liquid ran to the front room to notify her father. Just as the senior Hutton stepped to the door the gasoline exploded, sending the iron pot and driving a large

section of it into Hutton's face. He staggered to the front room and there, with a great cry fell dead upon the floor.

BOYS ARE BURNED
The impact of the exploding gasoline was terrific. Neighbors three blocks away hear the noise and felt the shock. Young Stewart and the younger Hutton, who were bending over the pot, were not struck by the flying metal but were pitifully burned by the gasoline. They were hurried to the home of Dr. Edward R. Hill who dressed their numerous wounds. Hutton's remains were taken to the morgue.

Young Hutton who is not in a precarious condition as was at first supposed explained this morning that a leak in the gasoline tank had caused the accident. He tried to close the opening with his fingers but was too late to prevent communication with the tank. Stewart then attempted to smother the flames with a quilt just as the explosion occurred. The latter who has but lately arrived from Scotland may lose his sight as a result of the sad affair.

Mrs. Hutton who was not in the house at the time is overcome with grief. She and her daughter have gone to the home of her sister in Fruitvale.

ASKS RECEIVER FOR STANDARD

Chicago Man Files Bill
Against Octopus in
Court.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—George F. Harding of this city today filed a bill in the superior court asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Corn Products Company of New Jersey. Mr. Harding says in his bill that he is the owner of 500 shares of the capital stock of the Corn Products Company and that it is managed in a practically controlled by the Standard Oil Company.

Charges are made that the Standard Oil Company, with certain individuals, conspired to wreck the Corn Products Company capitalized at \$50,000,000 and to take over the business of the company and to control the price of glucose, grape sugar and corn starch. Harding charges that thirty-eight factories were joined in this plot by the so-called conspirators. The suit is similar to one filed in the Circuit Court May 4 by the Chicago Real Estate Loan and Trust Company, which suit is now pending in the United States Circuit Court, to which it was transferred by the defendants.

**Bernhardt Hopes to Die
On Stage Like Irving**
PARIS, Oct. 19.—Sarah Bernhardt, in denying a rumor that she is soon to retire from the stage, reiterated her oft-expressed declaration that she will play until she dies. She added:

GAS EXPLODES, KILLING TWO

Machine Bursts, Sending
Death and Destruction
About It.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 19.—A machine used in the manufacture of illuminating gas from petroleum in a small structure on the bank of the Carmington river in the upper village, exploded today with terrific force and Thos. O'Connell, the maker of gas, and his assistant, Michael Donovan, were instantly killed, and George Gagnon, a helper, was seriously hurt.

The machine supplied gas to a reservoir from which the upper village of New Hartford obtained its illuminating gas.

Incidentally it is stated that the Europa probably will be the last German line steamer to be built in Great Britain as the new Vulkan yards, which are to take this work, will be completed before the construction of the proposed sister ship of the Europa is authorized.

BOY WANTED
Sixteen years old to assist in the circulation of the Tribune. J. A. Fennell, St. Delivery & Carriage, TRIBUNE.

KIDNAP GIRL WHOM HE LOVES

BANKERS IN PERPLEXING SITUATION

Directors of Mercantile
National Refuse to
Resign.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A perplexing situation is being faced by the bankers and financiers who are trying to straighten out the affairs of the Mercantile National Bank and to divorce it completely from any association with F. Augustus Heinze, its former president, and of which Comptroller of the Currency W. B. Riggley today declined the presidency.

HITCH IN ARRANGEMENTS
It was reported that there was a hitch in the arrangements as to the banks future, due, it was said, to a refusal of Charles W. Morse and his friends to consider their resignations from the directorate as permanent.

The clearing house committee was in session only a short time. At the conclusion of the session Manager Shearer of the clearing house said that the debit balance of the Mercantile National Bank this morning was \$1,100,000. Shearer said there was no doubt that it would be paid the greater part by the clearing house banks.

One of the reporters asked Shearer the amount of the debit balance of the National Bank of North America of which C. W. Morse is president. Shearer replied:

**FEARS FIANCE
HAS SPOUSE**
Discovers Betrothed Was
Married in New
Orleans in '76.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Joseph Frenna, the folk street barber, who shot and killed Joseph F. Turner, the notorious swindler in the lobby of the Crocker building on August 25, 1899, and who was later acquitted of murder, bids fair to again come before the public eye.

Miss C. M. Henneberry of 3664 Seventeenth street, of this city, has written to the board of health of New Orleans in an effort to find out whether Frenna has ever married before. The letter which explains itself is as follows:

GAINS ENTRANCE TO HER HOME BY CUNNING TRICK

Menaced by Revolver She Is Forced
to Go With Him Until
Help Arrives.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Craftily using a telephone to delay suspicion, Joseph S. Donaldson entered the home of Miss Minnie Warner at 1534 McAllister street yesterday afternoon and placing a revolver to her head threatened to kill her as she was standing at the telephone with the receiver in her hand.

The young lady owes her life to the fact that the man changed his mind rather suddenly and decided to kidnap her instead of killing her. Miss Warner, who resides with her uncle, has known Donaldson for the past four years and during that entire time he has continually worried her with his attentions and not infrequently threatened her life.

DRAWS REVOLVER
The young lady was still holding the line when the front door of the house opened and Donaldson sprang through the entrance and rushed to her side. He immediately drew a revolver from his pocket and told her her time had come.

**STANDARD OIL
TANKS BURNING**
Lives Threatened by
Great Fire Which
Is Raging.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 19.—The Standard Oil Company's plant here is burning. Tanks containing thousands of gallons of gasoline and oil, much property and even lives are threatened. The firemen are fighting desperately to save the great tanks.

**RETURNING STOCKMEN
MUST PAY FULL FARE**
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 19.—The State Railway Commission today received a letter from the Interstate Commerce Commission declining to allow return transportation to stockmen, and citing a rule of the commission adopted last December. B. F. Lantz of Chapman attempted to compel the Union Pacific to furnish round trip transportation. He appealed to the State Commission and the case was carried to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

SHARP NAILS START DIVORCE

Says Hubby Dug Blood
From Her Back
With Toes.

Mrs. Constance Davis De Vore did not, as far as can be learned, object to her husband's cold feet resting in the small of her back but when he dug his nails into those extremities into her flesh, until the blood ran then Mrs. De Vore sued him for divorce.

The trouble all started it is said, when De Vore took over the Empire Theatre of this city and plunged into the giddy night life of the Great White Way. As the weather grew warmer his affection grew colder, his wife asserts, and neighbors began to write up at strange hours to hear De Vore fumbling with his latch key and noisily through the gossiping would to Mrs. De Vore's indignation and lapses from grace by her husband and certain peroxide beauties according to his allegations.

Finally, as the husband and wife lay in bed Mrs. De Vore she says charged him with duplicity and unfaithfulness, defying him to answer the accusations. In reply, says the wife, De Vore dug his sharp toe-nails into her back and told her there was more coming if she did not behave. He did not deny the charges she declares nor has his wife since noticed any change in his habits of life. She therefore consulted Attorney Gehring and has concluded to make the old of the law to prevent further mutilation of her spinal column by the cruel husband.

3 DASHED FROM HIGH SCAFFOLD---1 WILL DIE

Men Was Precipitated on Another
Below, Fracturing His
Skull.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—A frightful accident occurred at the Union Iron Works a little before 9 o'clock this morning, resulting in the serious injury of four persons one of whom will probably die.

Three men were working on a scaffolding built around the steamship Mamia Kea when the scaffolding suddenly fell precipitating the men to the planking below. Illingwood Robinson, of 115 South Park, was under the scaffold when it fell and was struck on the head and borne to the ground.

The four injured men were removed to the Pothero hospital where it was found Robinson has sustained a badly fractured skull and he was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital where Dr. Barry operated on him, but there is little hope of saving his life.

The names and injuries of the others are: William Flowers, 1041 York street, lacerated wounds of the scalp and abrasions of the back; Willie Johnson, 44 Barron street, wounds and abrasions of the right leg; Michael Dulavie, Seventeenth and Caroline street, contusions of both legs.

TWO TO DIE OF SHOOTING

Man and Woman Found
With Smoking Pistol
Between.

VALLEJO, October 19.—A double tragedy occurred in the Tenderloin district at 6 o'clock this morning, as the result of which Edward Courteis, a discharged sailor from Cincinnati, and Ella Thompson will die. The shooting occurred in a dance hall where a triple tragedy causing the death of a woman and two men occurred six weeks ago. Three shots were heard in the room where the man and woman were found with a smoking revolver between them. Each had been fatally shot through the right temple, but it is not known which one discharged the weapon. They are not expected to live through the day.

ARMY BALLOON BREAKS RECORD

Travels 475 Miles in
Flight for the
Lahm Cup.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The army balloon which started from St. Louis Thursday evening landed at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon about three miles from Wallon, in Roane County, W. Va., according to a dispatch received by the signal service today from Captain Chas. d. who is with the balloon. The distance traveled was about 475 miles. The distance it had to beat to win the Lahm cup was 450 miles.

REED IS NAMED

Oakland Man Is Given Appointment of National Bank Examiner for State of California

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Charles G. Reed, brother of George W. Reed, of Oakland, Cal., has been appointed one of the national bank examiners for California, vice-Examiner Knight, son of George A. Knight, who recently resigned to accept the appointment of Shipping Commissioner.

Charles Reed has, for many years, been employed by the Union National Bank of this city. Some years ago he served a term as County Clerk of Alameda county, and was recently a member of the Oakland Board of Education.

WHIPS TWINS TO PUNISH ONE

Resemblance So Close that Teacher Is Forced to Chastise Both.

PITTSBURGH.—To make sure he would look the right culprit, Professor John Hollinger, assistant principal at the Soho school, today whipped twin brothers, who look so much alike they do not know each other apart at times.

Halbert and Albert Knightridge, 16 years old, have been the prince of mischief makers since the school opened this season. When one got into trouble he always blamed it on the other.

RELEASED SALOON. Miss Carrie Singer is the teacher who has charge of the two dromedaries. She thought she discovered Albert this morning setting free a toy balloon in the schoolroom. She sent him to the principal to be chastised.

Albert, on arriving where the rod was in pickle, insisted that it was Halbert who had freed the balloon. Professor Hollinger was at his wit's end, and he sent for the other twin and whipped both of them so as to be sure he would get the culprit.

When he got through he was not sure that he hadn't given both whippings to the one boy.

GIRL ACCUSED OF LARCENY

Berkeley Man Alleges Oakland Miss Robbed His Home of Jewelry.

BERKELEY, Oct. 18.—Dorothy Stein, a 17-year-old girl, was arrested today by the Oakland police on complaint of J. F. O'Brien, who alleges the girl took from his home jewelry valued at \$350. The jewelry was the property of Elsie O'Brien, who is stopping with the O'Briens.

ASKED GIRL TO COME. O'Brien claims that he telephoned the Stein girl to come to his home and care for his infant son during the absence of himself and wife. O'Brien claims that he left Miss Stein in his home with the baby and when he returned she was gone and the jewelry was also missing.

He at once notified the Oakland police and the girl was arrested at the Holland House, where she lives.

IDENTIFIED ARTICLES. O'Brien identified a pair of gloves and a pearl brooch which the girl had on as part of the stolen goods.

Miss Stein stated she merely borrowed the articles, intending to return them. She denied the theft. She was taken to the Berkeley city jail.

The articles stolen consist of a diamond ring, valued at \$150; a bracelet, valued at \$50; \$5 in coin and several other articles.

Miss M. L. Dalton
Bride of Leo J. Cuddy

Miss May L. Dalton and Leo J. Cuddy were married Monday night in St. Patrick's Church, West Oakland, by the Rev. Father Sampson. The bride was attended by her sister, Margaret Dalton, as bridesmaid, and William Wilkinson, the groom's partner, acted as best man.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the friends of both parties. The young couple left immediately after for a short honeymoon, and upon their return will reside in Oakland.

Secretary Root Returns From Visit to Mexico

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Secretary Root, Mrs. Root and Miss Root arrived early today from their visit to Mexico. The secretary was looking particularly well.

POODLE DOG EATEN BY ANGRY ALLIGATORS

MARION, Ind.—A poodle dog, the pet of a wealthy woman, got into the double-fenced inclosure in which four alligators are kept in the city park. When the dog barked at the reptiles one of them snapped the pet up, and the four attractions made a meal of him.

So the Board of Public Works today decided to put leather muzzles on the reptiles in order that they may be able to eat small pieces of meat, but unable to masticate dogs.

To make a rose jar take any ornamental jar and place in it three handfuls of fresh damask roses leaves, carnations, or any other sweet smelling flowers obtainable. Arrange each variety of flowers in a separate layer. Sift a mixture made of equal parts of powdered nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon. Every day add a layer of the mixture. Cover the jar and do not remove the top except when you desire to perfume the room.

FORGOT TO ASK FOR HER CHILD

Application for Custody of Forgotten Daughter in Suit for Divorce.

DENVER.—"If I cannot have my child I do not want a divorce. I demand my child."

Mrs. Lulu Bonsall almost shrieked these words when she discovered in the county court that through some oversight the custody of her beautiful 7-year-old child had not been asked for in her divorce application against Charles G. Bonsall.

Mrs. Bonsall asked for separation on the grounds of desertion and non-support. The Bonsalls were married in St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5, 1889, and Bonsall left her March 6, 1906.

Mrs. Bonsall's attorney had no trouble in proving her charges and a decree was quickly granted. But when it came to giving her custody of the child Judge Hudson demurred.

BLOW CRUSHES. "It is beyond the powers of this court to do that," he explained; "custody of the child has not been asked in the petition. That should have been done."

Mrs. Bonsall had to be supported by a young friend when the court finished his explanation. As the case was not continued, and Bonsall was represented by an attorney appointed by the court, there was no objection from that source to the court permitting Mrs. Bonsall's attorney amending the complaint, asking for custody of the child, Josephine.

Judge Hudson explained that the procedure might not be legal, but that it would have to stand unless reversed by the higher courts. Bonsall, who is in Seattle, will hardly take this step.

HORNET STINGS HORSE, CAUSING BAD RUNAWAY

CHESTER, Pa., October 11.—Stabbed in the hind leg by a hornet that dropped out of a nest in a tree under which it was hatched, a horse owned by Joseph Dolton, of this city, broke the hitching strap, kicked itself loose from the wagon and dashed up the street. The contents of the wagon, furniture and rugs, were scattered along the way.

At the Walnut street crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad the horse ran head first against an express train that was passing at the time and was hurled a distance of forty feet along the tracks. The hornet that caused the mischief was still clinging to the body of the horse when it was examined by witnesses of the runaway.

ANOTHER GRAFT GAME.

The small boy with the big bundle of papers was observed to be molesting some of his stock in the street fountain, "Oh, my lad," said the benevolent old gentleman, "it does me good to see such an illustration of cleanliness."

"What do yer mean, boss?" asked the boy, as he stared up in wonder.

"Why, aren't you trying to wash the mud spots off the edge of your papers?"

"No, boss, you are 'way off. Yer see some of these papers is two weeks old. If I dempen 'em up a bit people will think they are just from de press an never think of looking at de date. Gosh, graft, old sport! say, some day when I am a 'captain of industry' I'll give yer a job."

But the benevolent old gentleman had fled.

YOUNG WOMAN HYSTERICAL ON VIEWING LOST LOVE



MISS THELMA JORGENSEN.

Sobbing Wife Asks Judge to Forgive Spouse

ALAMEDA, Oct. 18.—When her eyes fell on the man she had believed would be her husband yesterday afternoon in Justice R. B. Tappan's courtroom Miss Thelma Jorgensen, to whom Gordon Rowe had become engaged, though he was married, became hysterical and it was necessary to lead her from the courtroom.

Rowe, accused of having threatened to kill Mrs. John Frommiller because she prevented his becoming formally engaged to Miss Jorgensen, her niece, sat beside his legal wife and tried to assuage with comforting words the tears that welled from her eyes. His entreaties and endearing words had no effect and between the sobs of the two women, the one his wife and the other who thought she would be the words of the witnesses could hardly be heard at the rear of the courtroom.

Rowe, acknowledged having threatened to kill Mrs. Frommiller, but declared that he was insane at the time. The case came to an abrupt end when Justice Tappan asked Mrs. Rowe what he should do with her husband. "Forgive him, as I have done," sobbed the wife. The justice then severely reprimanded Rowe and sentence was suspended on his promise that he would not excite Miss Jorgensen with his attentions.

Miss Jorgensen was crying bitterly when she took the witness stand. Trembling from her sobbing she told how Rowe had made love to her and she had promised to be his wife. Not until her uncle told her that Rowe was a married man, she said, did she realize that for the past two years he had claimed her love through his duplicity.

Rowe did not take the witness stand but spoke from his chair. He said that he had been married a year ago and promised that he never would again force his attentions on Miss Jorgensen. After declaring that his wife had proved herself a good woman Justice Tappan suspended sentence.

Miss Jorgensen came into the courtroom with Mr. and Mrs. Frommiller. She wore a heavy veil and did not raise it during the time she was near the city hall. Mrs. Rowe sat at the side of her husband, and when an excerpt of her husband in which he declared that he was not married her sobs broke out afresh. She left the courtroom on the arm of her husband and they walked toward their ark on the shore of the Park street bridge.

Miss Jorgensen left with her aunt and was driven away in a buggy that had been waiting for her. She is a pretty blonde of 21 years, while Rowe is about 21. He is employed as an accountant in San Francisco and has been a resident here for two months.

Miss Jorgensen is a resident of San Rafael, but is employed in the office of the Pacific Coast Porax Company in Oakland.

NONE HEARS SUFFERER CRY

Shoved From High Platform, Aged Man Lies All Night With Broken Leg.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—After lying all night long on the cold damp ground alongside the freight sheds of the Southern Pacific company, all the while suffering untold agony from a broken leg and trying in vain to attract the attention of some passerby, Jesse Glavin, an aged man, was found by a police officer at 7 o'clock this morning in an exhausted condition and taken to the Harbor Emergency hospital.

Glavin said he was standing on the platform of the freight shed when someone maliciously pushed him off and he fell to the ground below, striking with great force on his leg. When he tried to rise he found that the leg was broken and although he shouted lustily for help no one heeded his cries. He says that he has no enemies and knows of no one who would wish him harm.

Glavin only arrived in this city two weeks ago from New York and has been working in a fish packing plant in Alameda county.

The police, who are endeavoring to discover who knocked the man off the platform, are inclined to the belief that it was a mischievous prank of a small boy.

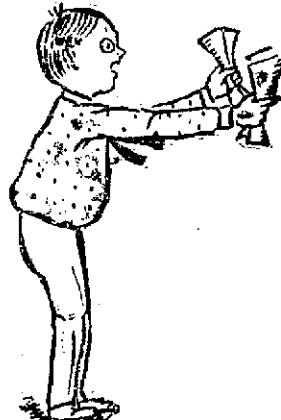
EXPERTS STILL WORK ON BOOKS

Result of Contra Costa County Investigation Known Only to Insiders.

MARTINEZ, Oct. 18.—The investigation of the county offices by four special experts at \$60 a day, for the quarter, has been under way since the 23d of September. So quietly is the work being carried on that the publicity of the people have almost forgotten that it is in progress. What has or what has not been unearthed is known only to these experts, possibly the chief is the only one actually in possession of the whole truth.

Whether any of the county officers are on the anxious seat or not cannot be determined from appearances, as they all show an undisturbed and cheerful front. Even the length of time that will be required to complete the investigation is unknown. Whatever the result, one set or another of local politicians is sure to have a lot of campaign capital to draw on.

Fortunate is the man who never knows when he gets the worst of it. Occasionally the shipper finds it difficult to take things easy.



Bring a Small Handful of Money to Heeseman's Tonight

And see what a Fine Overcoat you can wear out the front door.

1107 to 1117 Washington St.



Don't Head Me Off Anybody

I am bound for Alameda and I am going to kick the stuffing out of that love sick fool over there who wrote such a mushy, calf-love-sick letter to a girl. Oh! it is possible that us men must be classed with a ninny like that, who will be such a mush-head as to write such sickening stuff—so if you hear of a cyclone striking Alameda, you will know that Ben the Booster is only there trying to kick some sense into this mush-pot. Oh! I'm a booster all O. K. and I work for The Oakland Furniture Co. at 534 12th St., and they keep good Furniture too, but wait till I get back from Alameda.

Brother's Blood Fails To Save Sister's Life

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Mrs. P. H. Welsh, 32 years old, who was the subject of what was believed to have been a successful transfusion of blood five weeks ago died yesterday. Anemia, which made the first operation necessary, was the cause of her death.

For four hours on September 8th Mrs. Welsh was on the operating table in Mercy Hospital, while blood slowly flowed from an open artery in the wrist of her brother, the wealthy brewer, John R. Cooke, into an open artery in her shoulder. The blood seemed to give her a new lease on life. In spite of the best medical attention she steadily grew weaker.

Mrs. Welsh was the wife of Dr. P. H. Welsh, a dentist. She left six children.

SEATTLE, Oct. 18.—The steamship AKI Maru, which arrived from the Orient yesterday, escaped severe punishment in a typhoon at Kobe harbor through the timely warning of the recently established Japanese weather bureau. Officers of the vessel are loud in their praise of the new weather service. They state that a typhoon of no greater violence than that which the AKI rode the last of September destroyed thousands of dollars in vessels and a number of lives about a year ago at Kobe. The timely warning this year drove all craft to sheltered anchorage.

Lakeside Tract Adams Point

Beautiful Homesite Properties Opened to the Investing Public.

The placing on the market of the Lakeside Tract of Adams Point property by the Perkins-Bromley Company offers to the people of Oakland and vicinity an opportunity of securing a lot in what is undoubtedly the finest section of Oakland. This property is on the Grand avenue car line and only 5 minutes' ride to the City Hall, only 5 minutes' walk to the Twenty-second street Key Route and borders beautiful Lake Merritt and the fine park system which the city is pushing to completion as fast as possible.

One year ago two other subdivisions were opened up just north of Grand avenue and it was but a very short period after when it was all taken up by the ultra-ambitious people of this city and many handsome residences erected ranging in value from \$3500 to \$35,000. These people realized at the time that there was a limited amount of this property and were far-sighted enough to secure a home site.

Today the Perkins-Bromley Company of No. 1 Telegraph avenue, corner of Eleventh street, are offering for sale blocks 22, 23 and 24 of what is known as Lakeside Tract, and it will be well for those who wish to secure one of these choice lots to see them early as possible.

In speaking of this property Mr. Bromley said to a representative of THE TRIBUNE this morning: "On this property one does not have to wait for improvements; they are here. Transportation, streets, parks, beautiful lake—everything. The best location, the best climate, the best water, the best air, the best soil, the best view, the best everything. And the price is just what you should be in to pay for it."

By noon to-day sixteen lots had been reserved in Dwight Way Terrace. Before you read this, half of its fifty-one lots will have been sold. There is a reason for the great success of this sale—not only one, but ten reasons, and every one a clincher.

1. Dwight Way Terrace is the last of the high-class subdivisions in Berkeley's very heart.
2. Dwight Way Terrace lies where Key Route and car line meet.
3. Dwight Way Terrace prices are just \$100 per lot lower than present values.

4. Dwight Way Terrace prices will be raised \$100 per lot Nov. 1st. That means a clear profit of \$100 to present buyers.

5. Dwight Way Terrace street work is of the highest order, and absolutely free to buyers.

6. Dwight Way Terrace lots are high and sightly.

7. Dwight Way Terrace terms are the easiest ever offered on inside property—10% down—1% per month. No interest or taxes till 1910.

8. Dwight Way Terrace is at the heart of Berkeley—close to schools and University.

9. Dwight Way Terrace offers an absolutely safe and sure profit on a very small investment.

10. Dwight Way Terrace offers desirable homesites on ridiculously easy terms.

Don't be too late.

Select a lot early tomorrow. Sale begins as 10 a. m. Take automobiles from main office Berkeley Station.

Mason-McDuffie Co.

or any BERKELEY Agent

OFFICE OPEN SUNDAY FROM 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. TAKE AUTOMOBILES FROM MAIN OFFICE, BERKELEY STATION.

LOTS AT FROM \$550 TO \$800—10 PER CENT DOWN—1 PER CENT PER MONTH—NO INTEREST OR TAXES TILL 1910.

KNIGHTS TO BE ON INSPECTION

Templars Ordered to Appear Before Grand Commander in Fatigue Uniform.

BERKELEY, Oct. 13.—Orders have been issued to Berkeley Commandery No. 42, Knights Templar, to appear in fatigue uniform at Masonic Temple this

Evening for inspection and drill before the Right Eminent Charles Lord Fife of California. The last Grand Commandery of California authorized certain changes made in the ritual and drill manual, and it is for the purpose of interesting the members of the Grand Commandery to work that the Grand Commandery will visit Berkeley tonight.

The grand commander is very proud of his "baby," as he styles Berkeley Commandery, it being the newest commandery in the State. He is very proud of it by him. He boasts that before the year has passed he will make out of the Berkeley body one of the crack commanderies in the State. The meeting this evening is of great interest to all members of Berkeley Commandery, and a number of the interest shown by the grand commander, and the further fact that he is one of the most efficient drill masters in California.

**ELECTRIC COMPANY,
REMOVES OLD POLES**

BERKELEY, Oct. 19.—A large force of men, under the direction of Superintendent John C. Pape of the Berkeley Electric Lighting Company, is engaged in the task of removing the old electric light poles from Shattuck avenue, between Bancroft way and University avenue. The electric wires were placed in conduits along the street some time ago.

**TO SAVE HIS PET
TRAIN HURL
ON TO DEATH
BY ENGINE PILOT**

his pet. The mother was in the house which is but a little way from the scene of the accident, and she rushed out only to pick up the prostrate form.

Several neighbors ran to the aid of the mother and Dr. J. J. Benton was called. He stated that death was instantaneous. Deputy Coroner Jamieson was notified of the accident. The little body was removed to the home.

BICYCLIST AND AUTO COLLIDE

Car Occupied by Miss Van Sick
Ien Hurls Man Fifteen
Feet.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 19.—An automobile driven by a chauffeur and in which Miss Hilda Van Sicken, daughter of F. W. Van Sicken, manager of the Dodge Sweeney Company of San Francisco, was riding yesterday, struck J. A. Carmichael

while he was riding his bicycle and threw him a distance of fifteen feet. He was cut about the hands and his body was bruised. The bicycle was broken into small pieces and was only held together by the spokes.

Carmichael was riding north on Park street. He had just left his carpenter shop on Euclid avenue, and as the machine turned into Park street it struck him. Miss Van Sicken screamed when

the collision came. After the chauffeur told the man to look at the number of the machine he applied the power and drove away.

STITCH CLUB HOLDS

ITS FIRST MEETING OF AUTUMN SEASON

ALAMEDA, Oct. 19.—The Stitch Club held its first full meeting yesterday afternoon.

held its first full meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. McCormick on Alameda avenue. Those present were Miss Annette Hall, Miss Laurilla Murdock, Miss Martha Snow, Mrs. Emory Elliot and Mrs. Robert Jack. Mrs. M. H. Krauth, the assistant librarian at the public library, is attending

Mr. and Mrs. Winsfield Ingram (Helen Krauth) have taken up their residence in Fresno.

Mrs. Amos McCarthy on Bay Farm Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Breeden are touring the Eastern States and are expected to make a visit to this city shortly.

Arthur Goldsworthy, bookkeeper for the municipal electric light plant, has returned from Los Angeles where he

Richard Werner of 2523 Buena Vista avenue has returned from Brookdale where he was visiting friends.

Mrs. David DeBernardi has returned to her San Antonio avenue home after a month's stay at Pargiso Springs.

Mrs. Robert Jack is here from Salinas visiting with her mother, Mrs. F. H. McCormick.

**ALLEGED EMBEZZLER
MAY CHANGE HIS PLEA**

ALAMEDA, Oct. 19.—Jules Burke, in jail on a charge of embezzling \$20 from a local lumber company, may change the plea he entered Thursday to guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court. Burke, or McInnes, as he is known, has

been advised by friends to change his plea and yesterday told Constable Kih that when the case was called he would plead guilty.

W. HAMMOND JR. HEADS

FIFTY THOUSAND CLUB
ALAMEDA, Oct. 19.—J. S. Gilbert, who has been president of the Fifty Thousand Club since its inception, presented his resignation at a meeting last night at William Hammond Jr. was elected to fill the vacancy. Street 15th

BUSINESS TOPICS.

That Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eye
Makes Weak Eyes Strong, Deems
Smart, Soothes Eye Pairs

ATTORNEY A. A. MOORE GRILLS HENEY'S TACTICS

Fires Hot Shot at the Prosecution for Methods Used to Get Rid of Juror.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—During the opening of the jury of the Ford case yesterday afternoon an interesting incident occurred. It seems that Harry Henev, one of the prospective talemen, had answered the day before that there was a card room in back of his cigar stand in which bridge whist was being played, but no gambling was going on there. Yesterday Mr. Henev asked leave to further question him, and drew out the fact that some months previous poker and other gambling games had been played there and that small stakes attended the present playing of bridge whist.

Thereupon Mr. Henev denounced the juror as a perjurer, claiming that he had sworn falsely the day before when he said that gambling was not going on there, and in the course of a heated argument to the court said the district attorney's office could take him into custody that very night and institute criminal proceedings against him.

He ended by asking the court to dis-

charge him from the panel. The purpose of his argument seemed to be to have the court excuse him instead of the prosecution doing so, although it had not yet used up any of the five peremptory challenges allowed it by the law.

The defense objected strenuously to the court's excusing the juror instead of the parties, as has been the custom so far, and in response to Mr. Henev, Mr. A. A. Moore said:

"If your honor please, we are profoundly touched by the noble ambition of these apostles of civic reform that constitutes them the agents of the trial panel, either for a man who plays bridge whist or reports to any kind of immorality. I want it understood right now that we don't know 'Abe' or Abraham; we don't know whether Mr. Burns was disguised, or took the curl out of his moustache last night, or put on false whiskers, or whether any one of this noble band was in waiting at this cigar stand to see what went on there, was alone the chief apostle, upon whose head there rests a halo, or whether he was surrounded by gamblers or men

of immoral life; we know nothing about that. He may have been surrounded by the Myrmidons of the 'big stick' and he may not; we don't know. We don't propose to put ourselves in the position of being apologists for any man of immorality and rejoice with a great joy that these gentlemen who are cleaning out this Augean stable are actuated by such profound sympathy, at least, of extreme decency.

WON'T APOLOGIZE.

"We will not apologize for any man; we know nothing about this juror. So far as this juror is concerned, himself, it is a matter of no moment to us; it may be a large matter to him that in the righteous fiery flaming wrath of the prosecution he is here charged with being a perjurer; it might be something as heaven his rights and the others, but those things do not affect us so much as the principle that is at stake.

"We heard the corridors ring a few minutes ago with the word 'principle,' the principle involved. There is no principle involved, your honor, as claimed by Mr. Henev. There is no principle involved which makes a judge of a nisi prius court a Sunday School teacher to go over the panel of his jurors and turn out men who may let their children play marbles on Sunday or who may themselves go to cock fights or play the game of poker, or even craps or tin like. Your honor has no such power as that, and we protest, and the only reason now I am saying anything in this regard is that the innovation is an extremely dangerous one. The other side has not exercised one peremptory challenge. They have five.

WANTS RIGHTS PROTECTED.

"Whomever 'Abe' may have been, he may have won or lost in this game last night, is that invoked as the reason why your honor does not want this juror on the panel? I don't know why they don't want him. We have no special desire for him, other than the special desire we have that our rights shall be preserved in that regard, as in all, but the principle involved is that neither your honor sitting here as a judge of this court, or any other court shall, without strong protest from us, impanel a jury for us and upon suggestion of the other side at any time send a man out from the jury who had played poker, who had played craps, who may have gone to a prize fight, and who may have had some little scrap or trouble some time in their life, and thus absolutely terrorize the whole panel of the jury.

TO TERRORIZE PANEL.

"I do not know whether the purpose of these orations have been to terrorize this panel and to make every man say 'Well, I must be on my good behavior. I cannot sit on a jury where the 'big stick' is involved unless I can show things to them. I will be surrounded from broad noon-day until the midnight lamps have gone out by the Myrmidons and spies of the 'big stick.' I must walk the straight course."

"Whether it is the intention to impress it upon this whole panel I don't know, but I maintain that there is no case that has been cited here; there is no statutory authority cited here that authorizes your honor to sit here as a judge or a man after these jurors have passed their vote here, after they have gone through with the selection, whether it be by the original selection by listing the jurors or whether it be the selection of sending out an open venire, and have the

jurors come in, and your honor's spending a day getting in men and going over them to see as to their qualifications—there is no warrant of law anywhere that your honor shall step in at the behest of and for the prosecution and say to a juror who has been passed, 'I think your moral character is a little below par.'

CALLS IT RIDICULOUS.

"He might be as good a man as your honor. I say that with absolutely no disrespect, only by way of illustration, to play bridge whist, or even to play bridge whist for money—I think I am rather a white-haired boy myself, and pretty good, and that is not as bad a thing as I have ever done myself in my life. I hope your honor never did anything worse than that, or any of these gentlemen; but it is not a bad thing; it is not an immoral thing in the sense that a court can approach a jury and go through them and say, 'You played bridge whist for money; you went to a prize fight; and you perhaps ran a saloon one time and your license ran over; you let your promissory notes go to protest.' Oh, it becomes utterly, utterly ridiculous, to think that a judge of a court, at anybody's request, can go through a jury in that kind of a way. If it shall be so, if it shall be so, then there is no occasion for them to use peremptory challenges at all. All they need to do with this new innovation, springing, of course, from their God-like morality, is, whenever a man is unsatisfactory, to state to the court, 'Well, this man has some small vice; knock him out; he is not up to the standard of morality of the graft prosecution.'

"If these gentlemen constituting the prosecution are sincere in their desire merely to get this man off the jury, then let them, without exploiting their virtue with a blaring of trumpets, simply say, 'We challenge him,' and the juror will be excused according to law."

In San Francisco

GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

Fasciety of another woman rival for the favors of George Weeks, a Barbary Coast bartender, prompted Weeks' alleged wife to slash the face of Alpha Allen, a Pacific street denizen, with a penknife, sending her to the hospital for repairs and landing herself in jail on a charge of mayhem.

A. O. L. W. ANNIVERSARY.

The local lodges of the A. O. U. W. will celebrate the thirty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the order with a social function at Golden Gate Hall, October 23.

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

The joint committee on utilities of the Supervisors has instructed the Board of Works to prepare plans and estimates of cost of the Munroe school building for which \$31,000 is available of the bond issue.

LAYING CORNER STONE.

The laying of the corner stone of the new custom house building will take place October 24th with Masonic ceremonies.

APPOINTED TO ANNAPOLIS.

Supervisor Faymonville's son, F. R. Faymonville, has resigned from the junior class at Stanford to take the examinations for a naval cadetship at West Point.

NEW PRESIDENT.

The joint boards of the fire and police commissions yesterday elected William H. McCarthy president, vice John S. Parry, resigned.

AT WAR OVER WATER RIGHTS

Rival Marin County Concerns
Outdo Each Other in Strategic
Moves.

SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 18.—A large force of men was put to work yesterday by officials of the Marin County Water Company, on the Berri ranch to repair the break which they asserted the Lagunitas Company's employees had made, as the residents of San Rafael and other towns depended upon the Marin Company were in danger of experiencing a water famine. This action was based upon the action of the court in rescinding the restraining order of the restraining order issued to the Lagunitas Company earlier in the week.

EXPECTIVE BATTLE.

A large number of men was sent to the ranch by the Marin Company, as it believed that a battle might be waged for possession. This conclusion was based upon the assertions made by A. E. Shaw, attorney for the Lagunitas and Spring Valley companies, that the water sources used by the Marin Company belonged to the Lagunitas and that it meant to keep interlopers out. Jesse W. Lillenthal, counsel for the Marin corporation, took this as a threat of trouble. The Marin pipe line's army of protection then was organized and dispatched.

Afterward, Lillenthal berated the Lagunitas officials for their alleged action in cutting off the flow of water in the pipe lines under the authority of the temporary restraining order. Lillenthal attacked this move on the part of the Lagunitas concern in unmeasured terms, even going to the length of saying that the court had been deceived as to the facts of the case before granting the order.

NO INTERFERENCE.

When the employees of the Marin Water Company left San Francisco yesterday afternoon they were under instructions to allow no interference with their work and to resort to force if necessary. One of the pumps operated by the Marin Water Company broke down last Wednesday and this added to the unforeseen stoppage of the Swede George creek supply, which amounts to about 25,000 gallons a day had caused the officials of the company great anxiety.

In answer to the charges made against his company, Shaw said that all his principals desired was a fair price for their property, the water of length of term, and even going to the length of saying that the water of the Swede George creek supply, which amounts to about 25,000 gallons a day had caused the officials of the company great anxiety.

"We want it understood," he added, "that the Lagunitas company will put as many men on the ranch as will be required to protect the company's rights. The right to the possession of the Berri ranch belongs to this company, and we mean to stand on our right. We will put as many men on the ranch as the Marin Company put there, and if there is a sort of Donnybrook fair it will not be our fault."

NEW PARTY IS ORGANIZED

Group of Citizens Join in Program to Combat Present Powers.

BERKELEY, Oct. 18.—With the fixed determination to unhorse the representatives of the party in power in this city and place others in control of municipal affairs a handful of men met in the office of E. J. Sittig and laid the foundations of an organization which they say will in time sweep the entire county and perhaps the State for clean politics. The call for the meeting was issued by Captain E. J. Martin who gave notice through the press of the proposed meeting several days ago.

Several cardinal principles were suggested by Captain Martin in his outline of a plan for an organization. "The cornerstone of this organization," said he, "is that every man will pledge himself to vote at the primaries, and the second is almost as important, that he will pay \$1 membership fee every year in which there is an election. That will be all the money we will require, for it does not require a barrel of money to do honest politics."

A ward organization which will get as close to the people as possible was the idea of Captain Martin. "Those who have signed the roll of membership in the new organization will meet in the ward and elect a committee of ten who will elect a chairman. This chairman will act as ex-officio member of the central executive committee."

PROPOSE THE RECALL.

Another important principle in the proposed party is the right of recall. This provision will be inserted into the constitution and by-laws, making it possible for the people to recall a representative who works directly in opposition to their wishes. "Instead of being any longer a government of the people by the people and for the people," said Captain Martin during the course of his opening remarks, "the old Republican party, I regret to say, has grown to be a government of the people by the office-holders, for the corporations, wherever it is found, and reclaim the government of the people for the people is the purpose of this new organization."

FAVOR REPUBLICAN.

The consensus of opinion was in favor of making it strictly a Republican organization, arguing that it was more practicable to work within the ranks of the old party than to go outside. Professor E. P. Lewis and others who were born into the Democratic party, but had been voting the Republican ticket almost all their lives, wanted the platform made broad enough to carry all who were in favor of clean politics in Berkeley.

Arthur Ellston suggested that the organization join the Lincoln-Roosevelt movement and thus enable them to do broader work and make their results more certain. This idea was strongly opposed at the outset by Captain Martin, Dr. H. N. Howell and others on the ground that in time the Lincoln-Roosevelt League might be as much of a machine as the one they were fighting, and they would like more time to inquire into its motives before subscribing to unite with it.

On motion of Friend W. Richardson the chair was authorized to appoint a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws and report at the next meeting.

SCHOOL FIGHTS LIQUOR PERMIT

Protest to Court, but Judge Rules Supervisors Had Legal Authority.

Protests against liquor licenses granted by the Board of Supervisors outside of the city limits have no standing in the courts, according to a decision rendered by Superior Judge William H. Waste yesterday afternoon.

Attorney Dudley Kinsell, appearing for a group of residents in the vicinity of Mills college, applied for a writ of review from the Superior Court to annul the liquor license granted to W. W. Hopkins on Oakland avenue.

The protesters, who include Mrs. Susan Mills and J. H. Moore of Elmhurst, were defeated before the Board of Supervisors, who decided that Hopkins was fairly entitled to the license. They then applied to the courts.

NO JURISDICTION.

Judge Waste, in his decision, stated that the board has full jurisdiction over the granting of licenses outside of the city, and that it was not within the province of the Superior Court to intervene. He further declared that the supervisors, while acting in such matters, were vested in the necessary legal authority to perform their acts.

Kinsell says he will appeal from the decision, as the names, he alleges, which Hopkins has upon his application are not those of bona fide residents of his district, as prescribed by law.

HOTEL THIEVES AGAIN BUSY ON BROADWAY

Two burglaries in the St. Charles House, Thirteenth street and Broadway, were reported this morning. In both cases the thieves' haul consisted of clothing. The room occupied by E. W. DeWitt and R. C. Cowan was broken into during the evening and a canvas suit case, suit of clothes, sweater and other articles were stolen. Late at night the thieves visited the room of L. C. Woodard, two doors away from DeWitt and Cowan's apartment, and secured another suit case and a quantity of clothing. The detectives detained on the case believe that both robberies were committed by the same thief.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND. The Schmiedel estate filed an offer with the Board of Supervisors yesterday to sell a plot of land at Bryant and Seventh street, 275x275, for an additional children's playground for \$37,500.



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Chinese Reform Association Opposes Wu Ting Fang.

Wu Ting Fang, the newly appointed Chinese minister to Washington, is encountering opposition from an unexpected quarter. The Chinese Reform Association—one of the most influential Chinese organizations in the United States—is unanimously opposing Wu Ting Fang's return to Washington. Every local of the association established in this country, is cabling to the Empress Dowager protesting against Wu's appointment and asking that it may be canceled. This protest is based on the ground that the appointment is not for the best interests of the empire or for the Chinese located in the United States.

The unfriendly attitude of the Chinese Reform Association toward Minister Wu at the present time is the more remarkable because when quartered at Washington before he was warmly supported by the leaders of the organization in all of his anti-Chinese exclusion activities. It also endorsed and vigorously backed up the boycott which Wu was instrumental in establishing in China against American goods in retaliation for the refusal of Congress to relax the Chinese exclusion law.

What has caused the Chinese Reform Association to change front at the present time is problematical. Its assertion that it will not be to the best interests of the Chinese empire or to its subjects here indicates its conviction that a renewal of the anti-exclusion policy, which Wu will be sure to attempt to revive if he returns to Washington, will do more harm than good in the present temper of the people of the Pacific Coast toward all Asiatics. The Reform Association has, of late, become a power behind the imperial throne. That has been manifested by the Empress Dowager's espousal of some of the more important reforms advocated by the association and the recent issuance of her decree instituting popular representation in the direction and regulation of the affairs of the government. An organization which has been thus instrumental in revolutionizing the government and setting aside at one sweep of the pen all of the traditions which have surrounded the imperial household will probably succeed in persuading the Empress Dowager to cancel Wu's appointment. If the latter's appointment is not revoked and he is accepted at Washington as persona grata (which ought not to occur) he will be more of a firebrand than he was when there before, will meddle more boldly than ever in our domestic affairs and intensify the bitter and uncompromising opposition of American labor throughout the country against the admission of any class of Asiatics.

Abolish the Billboard Fence.

At a recent meeting of the Council License Committee, the question of amending the billboard ordinance was under discussion. The billboard has been regarded as a public eyesore and an intolerable nuisance wherever it has been allowed to be erected for advertising purposes. Some cities have suppressed it altogether. Every well ordered city makes an effort to get rid of it. It is a blight to neighboring property wherever it appears. It advertises the fact that the owner of the property on which it stands is an unprogressive citizen, and yet selfish enough to make merchandise of the fact by drawing a paltry revenue from the misuse of his land. And the billboard fence offends frequently, moreover, by carrying poster advertisements of doubtful decency and morality. If the billboard fence ever did a public service in its career, it has since departed wide of the mark.

The city, unfortunately, with the best intentions on the part of the Board of Public Works, allowed itself to be influenced to consent to the erection of a billboard fence along side its heaviest traveled thoroughfare on the south side of the Twelfth street dam. The purpose was to put the unsightly marsh dedicated for park purposes out of the range of public vision until the property was reclaimed and improved. Unfortunately in correcting one eyesore a worse one was substituted, and it is so recognized today by the commissioners of the Board of Public Works, aside from the doubtful power of the city to rent its property for any such purpose. As a matter of policy it is admitted to be bad. No self-respecting city should allow its property to be employed in such base uses, unimproved park lands above all others, to advertise its own neglect in putting these properties in a condition wherein the public can legitimately enjoy them. Just now, the billboard fence nuisance in that quarter is being brought more prominently in evidence than ever, through the vigorous agitation which the Clinton Improvement Club has abetted for the improvement of the property as a public park.

The bill poster advertisement has been expelled from the street car lines and the steam railroads because it gave offense to their patrons. The revenue derived from the use of the space in the ornamental panels in the cars has not justified the policy of renting and disfiguring their interiors or compensated for the loss of public favor which it occasioned. The public is sensitive to anything that offends the eye. The street and steam railroad corporations have found this out and have made amends by abolishing the bill poster advertisements. Oakland is now engaged in putting its house in order; in perfecting its sanitary system, in improving its streets; in building up and ornamenting the areas dedicated to public pleasure and recreation, in removing public excrescences and offenses to the senses, and among the first of the latter to be eliminated should be the billboard fence, not only on public property but everywhere else within the city limits. There is no justification for its tolerance.

It is announced by a New York dispatch that the whole of the fortune of F. Augustus Heinze, estimated at one time at \$20,000,000, vanished in this week's slump of United Copper stocks in Wall Street and that he has decided to return to his former field of mining operations at Butte, Montana, in order to repair his shattered fortunes. The Standard Oil managers of the Amalgamated Copper Company, which Heinze pinched two years ago to a settlement on his own terms, are now doubtless chucking over his misfortunes. Heinze was a much more dangerous man to them when operating at Butte than he was on Wall Street, for, as a mining engineer, he was the best informed man in Montana on its copper deposits. If he returns to his old field, he will doubtless be soon heard from, stirring matters up unpleasantly for his foes with his old-time activity. A man of Heinze's untiring energy and resourcefulness cannot be kept down permanently.

The fruitgrowers of California are reported to be making money out of their shipments of green and dried fruits to Eastern markets this year. Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Alden Anderson says these growers will net this year \$10,000,000.

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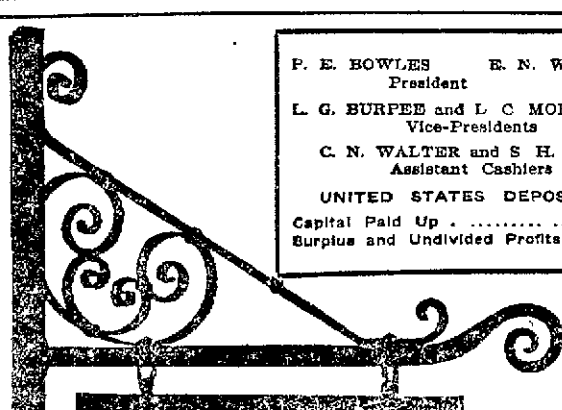
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THE MEDDLER

GADSKI IN OAKLAND.

The leading event in the world of art has been of course the coming of Gadski, one of the world's greatest singers and one of the leading artists of modern times.

Gadski is truly great—great in a magnificent, superb, unspooled simplicity—genius of heart, and great of soul and it is this which finds its expression in Gadski's voice. For, indeed, one must be great of soul to sing as she does.

There has been much analysis of Gadski's work among us—one hears of her method, of her technique, but that all sounds faint and cold—it is the soul, the heart-voice that brings its appeal.

The best thing one has read in regard to this "great heart-voice" of Gadski is the following:

"The beautiful voice gave all the beauty, all the moods of tone. It changed the hall to fit every soft and tender meaning of a song, and yet it almost shattered the windows when its full tremendousness of power was let loose. It shook the rafters with the dramatic outbursts of Wagnerian song. It took away all the handiwork of man, and left only bare and listening Nature at the heaven-heard tumult of the wild Valkyrie cry.

The quality, the pure womanliness of the Gadski voice thrills me as I am never thrilled by the voices of other famous singers—and when I ask myself why—the only answer is the name of Gadski."

Can one fancy anything more magnificent than the wild Valkyrie cry echoing through the superb Greek Theater, and far over the hills, losing itself only in the depths of a great immensity!

Gadski stands foremost in the world today as an exponent of Wagner, and all through the summer in her country home in Germany she has been working hard on Wagnerian roles. And the Greek Theater offers the most superb setting in the whole world for the real greatness of Gadski's magnificent voice.

Madame Gadski sings much more of folk lore music than she used to do, giving to the general public the simple melodies which appeal to her.

One reads of Gadski:

"It is difficult to place singers after they climb into the regions of absolute art, but the magnificent voices of days just past are fading slowly. So surely it can be ventured that Madame Johanna Gadski is left as the greatest natural voice in the world. She seemed just that her recital—the greatest voice in the world. One will never forget "The Erl King" as Gadski sang it, with that one low cry at the end. Many of us have always loved Browning's "Pippa Passes," so full it is of hope, of a happy optimism.

We will love it better in the future, that the great Gadski has sung for us: "God's in His Heaven."

All's right with the World!"

HER TRIUMPH AT HEART THEATER.

The scene of Gadski's greatest triumph, perhaps one of the greatest triumphs of her life, was the Greek Theater on Thursday afternoon. It was a gray day, all the earth was in tones of soft gray, with a quiet, soft gray sky.

The great Greek Theater, toned now by time, was a monochrome in soft gray, and in the midst of the great stage stood Gadski, a superb figure, in a gown of soft gray panne velvet, falling in folds about her feet, the only touch of color in the costume a single pink rose in the wide gray hat. And such an audience—rising tier on tier in the great theater! The people rose to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, "bravo" resounding all through the great theater, as recalls brought Gadski, sweet and gracious, and smiling, again and again to the stage.

She is so appreciative of enthusiasts that she responded with encores, and they were as much appreciated as the original numbers.

Mr. La Forge played for the encore on the great Steinway piano, and he is a wonderful artist. A round of applause greeted the first measure of "The Erl King"—wild and weird as heard in the great open-air theater. And who that heard it will ever forget that grand finale in the splendid Greek Theater—that wild, Valkyrie cry?

No one in all the world gives it, as does Gadski, and she sent it thrilling through the hills to lose itself in the wild reaches of space.

The audience rose to a wild pitch of excitement, and called Gadski age and again, and at the last she was a superb figure, standing majestically at the highest point of the stage, she drew herself to her full height and sent out the wild Valkyrie cry, far up on the high notes, wild, thrilling, barbaric, it stirred one's blood and carried one off to the medieval days of the Norse land.

The people ran from the theater and surged down the hill sides, finding the

road on either side for a last glimpse of Gadski as she passed by, and again they greeted her with enthusiasm, and once again great cries of "bravo" greeted the diva as she went on her way.

There have been many triumphs for Gadski in her lifetime, but surely this one at the famous Greek Theater under the California skies will remain a shining memory.

PEOPLE WHO WERE AT THE THEATER.

Among the people at the Theatre on Thursday were:

Mrs. Hearst, Madame Barreda, Mrs. Mary Kinkead, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Miss Florine Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Beach Soule, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Miss Mollie Connors, Mr. William Dallam Armes, Dr. and Mrs. Alonzo Taylor, President and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Miss Hush, Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mrs. Russell Lukens, Mrs. Musser, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Miss Grace Burrell, Mrs. Yorker, Miss Eva Yorker, Madame Neustadt, Miss Campbell, Mrs. John F. Connors, Mrs. F. B. Dallam, Mrs. M. H. De Young, Miss De Young, the Misses Constance and Kathleen De Young, Mrs. Havens, Mrs. Isaac Requa, the Misses Jolliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maurer, Mrs. Edmund Gray.

WAS THE GUEST OF MRS. LUNING.

After the recital at the Greek Theater on Thursday, Madame Gadski was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning, at their home on Telegraph avenue, where a few friends had the pleasure of meeting informally the great singer.

Madame Gadski is very sweet and gracious, and it is a pleasure to meet off the stage one so unspoiled by all the success that has come to her.

But to achieve true greatness one must be great oneself—and that is why Gadski is so unspoiled, so very human, so considerate always, so patient under much that must be trying in her daily life.

Madame Gadski is doing much for the little Oakland girl, Mabel Reigelman, who is studying hard in Berlin. She is at Madame Gadski's own home, studying under the teacher who did so much for Gadski herself, and her friends hope for a successful career for her in the future. Madame Gadski was a guest last week at an informal afternoon in the Riegleman home, and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Luning, Miss Mollie Connors, Mrs. Beach Soule, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Anita Thomson, Madame Gadski, Mr. La Forge.

GADSKI IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The musical event of the week was, of course, the singing of Gadski. Her Oakland house on Monday night was thronged with society people, but has already been reported in these columns. On Tuesday evening a large and fashionable audience gathered at the Dreamland Skating Rink in San Francisco to hear the charming lady. Gadski never looked prettier and she sang as well as she did in 1905 when she made her first concert tour of California. Those who heard her in 1905 felt that she was not in quite the voice that she had been the year before, but this objection could not have been urged this time. Gadski wore a most elaborate and unusual gown of copper and gold weave, trimmed with brown velvet and handsome Venetian point. It was most unusually but becomingly made to give long lines to her now slender and graceful figure and a heavy gold belt at the waist with a gold tiara in the low-dressed blonde hair completed a charming picture. A pearl collar and many diamonds put the front of the corsage in a glitter. Gadski is a marvel of what a French maid and dressmaker can do. She is at least thirty pounds lighter than when she made her first appearance here in opera and consequently looks much younger than she did twelve years ago. She has also gained much in poise and manner while she has lost nothing in sweetness.

Her concerts are delightful vocally and the "Dich Theure Halle" from Tannhauser, brought back memories of the loved and lost German opera seasons, and made one long for Bayreuth. At both of her first concerts she sang the wonderful Erl-Konig as an encore—one of the best pieces of dramatic work she does.

In San Francisco as in Oakland the smart set was out as well as the musicians. A swarm of automobiles and carriages flattered around the Dreamland Rink and again at the popular cafes for supper. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mendell, Mr. and Mrs. William Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering, Mr. Arthur Towne, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sloss, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson gave a dinner party and afterward entertained

their guests at Gadski. They had Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Gregg and Mr. Richard Tobin. Mrs. Wilson wore a charming black hat with two feathers which swept her shoulders, and Mrs. Gregg's hat was of reseda green. Mrs. Harry Gray and her young daughter were among the audience. Mrs. William Kohl's gown was of pale blue velvet, and she wore no hat on her blonde tresses.

Oiga Nethersole opened her second week on the same night, and a good many people were at her opening, among them Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarence Breddeh, Lieutenant and Mrs. Winship, and Miss Patricia Cosgrave, who made up a party.

BIG SAN FRANCISCO WEDDINGS.

Across the bay the weddings of the

MRS. E. R. SILL.



Misses Borel will be among the big events of the winter. The Misses Borel very wisely decided not to have a double wedding, and so their marriages will be a month apart, and both large events. The Borels entertain perfectly, and have given some of the largest balls ever given in San Francisco; in fact, the Borel balls have become quite historic in the way of perfect decorations and accessories. No one seems to know whether the weddings will take place at the city home or the country home of the Borels at San Mateo. The Borel house in San Francisco is the huge and beautiful house fitted up by Mr. W. J. Dingee and, on its completion, sold to Mr. Borel. The family was in Switzerland at the time of the fire, but the house was fortunately not burned, and has since been rented to the fashionable Pacific Union Club, which has paid a fabulous sum in rental. Mr. Borel has built two houses—one for each daughter—on the paternal estate in San Mateo. He gave his daughters the choice as to whether they would have automobiles or horses. One daughter chose an automobile, and the other horses. So a garage has been built for one and a stable for the other. The completely outfitted homes with the garage, stable horses and machine will be Mr. Borel's wedding gifts to his daughters.

Society will be much disappointed if the Borel girls do not have large weddings, as they are both very popular and have gone about a great deal.

There are five daughters in the family and one son—Antoine Borel, Jr. One of the daughters is already married—Mrs. Bovey—and lives on the Borel place in San Mateo. The eldest daughter and the youngest care nothing for society and it is rumored that the youngest girl, Miss Lupita, will never make the promised debut over which society becomes excited from year to year. Like her eldest sister the peacock bores her. But, the Misses Sophie and Alice Borel have always been indefatigable, going about to luncheons, dinners, teas and balls without end.

The fortunate bridegrooms are John Lewis of Oakland and Aylett Cotton Jr., formerly of Manila, now of San Francisco. The engagements were announced before the departure of the Borel family for Switzerland. The

family is expected back early in November.

RETURNING FROM EUROPEAN TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sperry are expected home from Europe early next week. They have been away since March. They are now in New York and have cabled their safe arrival from Paris.

TO MAKE THEIR HOME IN STOCKTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dexter Pierce have purchased a large house in Stockton and will make their future home there. They are near Union Island, where their ranching interests are, though Mr. Pierce has sold his wonderful Holstein milking herd, keeping only a few of the finest and most

and guest, she will certainly have a delightful winter.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR BIRTHDAYS.

Congratulations are being showered on Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Watson on the arrival of sons in their families. Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller have an elder child—a daughter—so the little fellow is particularly welcome. This is the first child in the Watson family, though the Watsons have been married fifteen years.

DINNER AT THE FAIRMONT.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Emory Winship gave a sumptuous dinner at the Fairmont on Wednesday evening entertaining sixty-eight guests in perfectly delightful fashion. It is such a function as this which makes it seem positively ludicrous when one hears there is nothing going on socially in San Francisco. Lieutenant Winship, who was recently retired from the navy because of ill health, had a number of Annapolis classmates on the fleet now in the bay, and this was the occasion of the delightful dinner which included Lieutenant and Mrs. Winship's more intimate friends of all ages. There were dowerers and young matrons, buds, debutantes and girls who have been out for several winters.

The guests were seated at two large oval tables of equal size, the decorations of one ranging from pale pink through mauve and lavender to deep purple, and the decorations of the other from pale yellow through red and russet to the deepest browns of grape foliage and autumn colorings. The tones were accentuated with knots of wide ribbon.

Some exquisite gowns were worn, notably those of Mrs. Winship herself, whose gowns are made by Vienna's most famous man modiste and those of Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. Breddeh, Mrs. Patrick Calhoun and the Misses De Young, whose fresh Parisian toilettes have just been brought home. The specially honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Calhoun, Mr. Calhoun, walking to the table with Mrs. Winship, and being seated on her right, and Mrs. Calhoun being taken to the table by Lieutenant Winship at whose right she sat. Among the guests from

The A. A. Moores will have a party and will go out in automobiles. Mrs. C. C. Hall of Haldene, in Berkeley will entertain five guests, and quite a number of student and faculty parties have been formed. The fraternities are preparing to give theater parties.

At the rehearsal on Wednesday a charming presentation occurred. Mr. Hotelling had had small golden lions set with rubies, emeralds and tiny diamonds made, and he presented one of these to every one with a speaking part in the cast, including Mr. von Neumayer, the coach, and the assistant stage manager. The lions for the ladies of the cast were larger and were in the form of a brooch. For the men they were cravat pins and for the leading man, Mr. George Bell, there was, in addition, a lion watch fob, cuff links and stick pin, the whole set with amethysts. The members of the cast were perfectly delighted and will have their pins as souvenirs of the lion-killer of the Hebrews.

The first act will begin promptly at eight o'clock, and should be seen, for it is interesting, showing as it does the Hebrews in captivity, loaded with chains. They have stolen away to sacrifice secretly and are berating Samson for having betrayed them. He overhears their railings against him and interrupts them. It is all wonderfully dramatic.

MRS. MARTIN ENTERTAINS.

On the same night that Mrs. Winship gave her beautiful dinner Mrs. Eleanor Martin entertained at a smaller affair in honor of Bishop C. Silva. Among Mrs. Martin's guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Athern Folger of Woodside and Mr. Harvey, Mr. Peter Martin, Miss Genevieve Martin and Miss Genevieve Harvey.

DUTCH TREAT PARTY AT THE KEY ROUTE INN.

The Key Route Inn was the scene of a very brilliant gathering on Thursday afternoon, when a "Dutch Treat" party was given there. A group of San Francisco's society women prominent members of the smart set, came over from San Francisco for luncheon, going later to the Hearst Theater to hear Gadski. The young girls of the party were chaperoned by Mrs. James Robinson, and many smaller parties of friends came across the bay to hear Gadski at the Greek Theater.

GOWN WORTH HAVING.

It is long since California has seen such superb gowns as Madame Gadski has brought to the coast, many of them creations from the great Worth of Paris. The gown which she wore at Ye Liberty Theater on Monday evening was in tones of light pink, and the splendid lace with which it was trimmed is over two hundred years old, a family heirloom. One of her gowns is valued at \$4000 and her costumes are set off with splendid diamond ornaments valued at \$35,000.

Madame Gadski is going from California to Mexico, and thence to Chicago. In November she expects to be in New York, and she will appear at the Metropolitan Opera House in Aida when she will assume the title role. She is to carry Conrad's twenty weeks of opera with all the tremendous Wagnerian roles.

NEW YORK COPYING ENGLISH FAD.

New York is always copying English fads, and the Pacific Coast is always copying New York, so in time, and before very long, we may evolve the "English egg feast," which has found such favor with the smart set.

It seems that the egg fad is a diet fad at Marisbad; that King Edward took kindly to it, and encouraged egg parties by his many hostesses at the Spa.

The egg feast is a luncheon or breakfast, whichever one chooses to call it, and begins about one o'clock, twelve guests being the usual number asked. Eggs are served in several ways, but ham is the chief accompaniment, and while there are other items, these are few, and the ham and eggs are the chief dish.

Although the meal is simple, the floral decorations and the frocks of the women are quite the reverse, so that the simplicity and inexpensiveness of the feast is more than made up by the gowns and flowers.

MRS. ALEXANDER BACK FROM TRIP.

Mrs. C. O. Alexander and Miss Marie Berger, recently returned from an extended tour of Europe, having spent some time in both Paris and Rome, where they were extensively entertained. Mrs. Alexander is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Frank Brigham, and the Alexander home on Lake street was formerly the center of much hospitality. Miss Berger is a very charming girl, and since her re-

turn her engagement to Mr. Charles Sutro has been announced.

MRS. WILLIAMS BACK FROM EAST.

Mrs. Thomas H. Williams and children, Mrs. Charles A. Bennet, Mrs. E. L. G. Steele, and Miss Muriel Steele, returned last week from the McCloud River, and Mrs. Williams has closed for the season her country home there. Mrs. Williams and the Steeles have left for Santa Barbara, and they are planning to spend the autumn at the Potter.

MISS STOW AT SANTA BARBARA.

Miss Margaret Stow is spending some time this autumn at Santa Barbara, and she has delightfully entertained recently a group of her young girl friends. Among her guests have been Miss Regula Hoffman, Miss Arline Johnson, and the Misses Bard.

MR. AND MRS. PARDEE BACK FROM TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Pardee and Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott have recently returned from a trip to Tahoe.

Beautiful Lake Tahoe is always at its best in the late autumn, and the men of the party greatly enjoyed the fishing and hunting expeditions in that picturesque neighborhood.

WILL ENTERTAIN FOR MISS BROWN.

One of the interesting luncheons of the season is set for next week when the Misses Hazel and Mabel Pierce will entertain in honor of Miss Alma Brown. The Pierces just before the earthquake purchased the beautiful home of the A. A. Moores Junior on Russian Hill, and they have lived there ever since.

The guest list will include many from this side of the bay, intimate friends for the most part of the bride-elect.

Miss Mabel and Miss Hazel Pierce are to be attendants at the wedding of Miss Brown and Mrs. Tower, the date of which is set for Saturday evening, October the nineteenth.

SEND OUT CARDS FOR LARGE TEA.

Mrs. David McClure Gregory and Miss Clarissa Lohse have sent out cards for a large tea, the date of which has been set for Tuesday, October the twenty-second.

The tea is to be given at their home on Mariposa avenue, and a large number of invitations have been sent out.

Mrs. Gregory and Miss Lohse have been in mourning for many months for their much-loved mother, Mrs. Paul Lohse, and this is the first entertainment at their home in many months.

The guests of honor will be Mrs. Charles Tripler Hutchinson, formerly Gertrude Allen, one of the most popular of the bright young brides of the year, and Miss Ruth Knowles, whose engagement to Mr. Harry Chase is a recent announcement.

The tea will represent a very interesting gathering, for one is sure to meet many members of our most prominent families.

WILL NOT SPEND WINTER HERE.

To the regret of their many friends here, Mrs. W. J. Casey and Miss Ruth Casey have decided not to remain for the winter in Oakland, but to go instead to Honolulu, where they have many friends.

Miss Casey has made many friends during her stay in Oakland, and was a popular member of one of the leading Bridge clubs.

MR. AND MRS. CLARK IN NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark of San Mateo, formerly Miss Tobin, are in New York, and are at the Hotel St. Regis, where they are entertaining friends.

Peter Martin has come from New York, and is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, at her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Peter Martin gave one of the most elaborate dinners of the season at her home in Newport this week.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Edith Darley Dent is to be married on November sixth to Lionel Wolf. Many pretty social affairs have been given this week in honor of the bride-to-be.

Mrs. Stephen J. Sill is one of the conspicuously well-gowned women at many important social events. She is a member of the Oakland Club, and will preside at one of its larger November affairs.

Miss Mabel Gregory was maid of honor at the wedding of Clarence Rose and Miss Estelle Peters on Monday. Miss Gregory's lovely gown of pink chiffon, with muff of pink lace and

MRS. HARRY A. MORRISON.

—Scharz Photo



expensive cows and bulls and a youthful herd of which he will dispose as it comes to maturity. Most of the island is now rented to farmers. Mrs. Pierce is in San Francisco securing servants and furnishings for the new home.

MRS. MILLER ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. H. M. A. Miller gave her third large bridge party this week entertaining thirty guests. A delicious buffet tea interrupted the game at four o'clock, after which the rubbers went on until after five. As before, the prizes were exquisite, the things being brought from abroad by Mrs. Miller for this very purpose. Mrs. Miller has brought back some exquisite gowns from abroad, and as she is in excellent health and is an indefatigable hostess

Oakland were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore and Miss Ethel Moore. The dinner was so beautiful and so delicious that it is one long to be remembered and to be talked of. The Fairmont furnishes a gorgeous setting for such affairs.

SAMSON AT HEARST THEATER TONIGHT.

Tonight is the great production of "Samson" in the Greek Theater, and the sale of seats promises that even that enormous place, the Greek Theater, will be crowded. A number of large theater parties will be given and afterward the cafes will be crowded for supper. Among those who will give theater parties on this side of the bay are the Frank Browns, who are great personal friends of Mr. Hotelling

OAKLAND HARBOR MAY GET \$1,000,000 NEXT TERM

Congressman Knowland and Other Forceful Citizens Speak at Testimonial Banquet to Bernard P. Miller.

"Your representatives in Congress, and there are eight of them in the House, will do all in their power to help you develop your harbor, and I think that the appropriation of \$1,000,000 which Congress allowed Oakland harbor last year—the largest appropriation which so far to my knowledge—can this session be increased to \$1,000,000, and possibly more."

In these words Congressman Joseph R. Knowland last night in his address during the testimonial banquet at Newman's College Inn, given by the exhibitors of the Alameda County Exposition and Carnival to Bernard P. Miller, the director general, struck the keynote of Oakland's ambition. The declaration of the Congressman was the signal for a hearty response upon the part of the one hundred and twenty feasting business men.

Continuing, Congressman Knowland urged the co-operation of business men and other capable supporters in the up-lifting of Oakland. He touched upon the difficulties that confronted the eight California representatives because of the numerically stronger delegations from other States. Pennsylvania has thirty-four, and New York forty-two representatives.

PANAMA CANAL.
Speaking of the Panama Canal, he said: "Have you ever thought what the opening of the Panama Canal means to California? It means, gentlemen, that the Pacific is destined to become the greatest ocean in the world. It means that Oakland, with its improved harbor facilities, will become the metropolis of the whole West. There is nothing to stop it. When emigrant ships land in Oakland instead of New York, which they will do when the canal is cut through, then New York will lose some of its prestige as a port, for a few thousand miles are but little items to a steamship company."

"With the canal cut through, California with her varied resources and soil that will support a population of millions, will set a thousand miles nearer Europe than it is at present, and the overflowing population of the Eastern hemisphere will be diverted to this coast that so badly needs white labor to develop its magnificent resources."

"I am proud of the wonderful progress that has been made at Panama. During the month of August last, 1,250,000 cubic yards of dirt were taken away. At this rate the canal will be completed in six or seven years."

COMING WAR FLEET.
Congressman Knowland closed his address by calling attention to the significance of the cruise of the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific Coast, and strenuously upheld the attitude of the administration in the face of the protest that is being made at present by the Eastern press.

"This move of the fleet means," declared the Congressman, "that in future the area of empire will trend toward, and that in the Pacific will be fought out the ultimate destiny of the nation."

Frank W. Bilger proposed the toast "Squadron of the Pacific," which was drunk standing.

MILLER RESPONDS.
The response of Bernard P. Miller after introductory remarks by Toastmaster F. W. Bilger, was listened to with great interest and enthusiasm.

He dwelt at considerable length on subjects relating to the making of a "Greater Oakland," and expressed his trust in the city's future greatness in no unimpassioned terms.

"Oakland," said the speaker, "has advanced from the position of a little town, and is now in first rank among the cities of the West."

EX-GOVERNOR PARDEE.
Ex-Governor Pardee deeded into Oakland's past history and in the analysis of its growth showed the reasons for its future greatness.

SOCIETY GOSSIP

(Continued From Preceding Page.)

terest. A group of the friends of the charming bride-elect made up Mrs. Thompson's party.

Miss Dent and Mr. Wolf are to be married on November 6.

TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Mr. and Mrs. Colin Nicoll (Ruby Johnson) left on Wednesday for their home in Colgary, B. C. Their wedding, a fortnight ago was one of the very interesting events of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicoll plan to remain two years in Colgary, after which they will go to England, where Mr. Nicoll has large estates. They have been spending a few days as guests of Mrs. Nicoll's mother, Mrs. K. E. Johnson.

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Interesting letters from Miss Avis Sherwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherwood of Linda Vista, tell of her delightful experiences in England, where she has been the guest of relatives during the past six months. One of her recent pleasures was a visit to the parents of Mrs. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, who have a most interesting home in Ireland.

Miss Sherwood will probably come home in the early spring.

HOUSE PARTY.

Elliot Bray was pleasantly surprised by a large party of friends who came to make merry at his new home, 49 Linda avenue, Piedmont, on Saturday evening. Flowers and Chinese lanterns made the pretty house very attractive and the young people entered heartily into the fun of the games and the dancing. Miss Maude King, Miss Minnie Feehan and Albert Brampton contributed musical numbers for the entertainment of the guests.

The party included Misses Kathryn Case, Jeannette Fulcher, Vera Beuel, Beaulieu, Helen, Maud King, Minnie Feehan, Annie Nielson, Hermine Montague, Corinne Adams, Zelma Hogan, Gertrude Marsh, Emma Kiesel, Emma Perry, Gertrude Gates, Lucille Jeannot, Suzanne Jeannot, Beatrice Willson, Blanche Anderson, Mabel Griffiths, Grace Edwards, Delia Cordano and Messrs. Edward King, Louis Nagely, Albert Anderson, Albert Brampton, Roy Orwig, William Steinmetz, Clarence Griffiths, Ray Moon, Peter McDermott, Charles Feehan, Edward Kearney, Arthur Gordon, Elliott Bray, Harry Cullen, John Hessler, George Nielson, Edward Cuts, John Cuts, Bernard Bruke, Roy Willison and Robert Norton.

LUNCHEON AT KEY ROUTE INN.

Mrs. Baylis Clark entertained at a pretty luncheon at the Key Route Inn yesterday, complimenting Miss Mollie Mathes, who recently returned to Oakland after a long visit in the East, and Miss Helen Mitchell of Boston, who came home with Miss Mathes and is a guest in her household. Mrs. Clark and Miss Mathes were attendants at the Schlesinger-Lathrop wedding on Tuesday night.

The guests at Mrs. Clark's luncheon yesterday were Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Helen Mitchell, Mrs. Allen Chikering, Mrs. Challen Parker, Mrs. Taylor Bell, Mrs. John Valentine, Mrs. Hugh Goodfellow and Mrs. William Belcher.

BROWN-TOWER.

Tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, Miss Alma Brown is to be married to Charles K. Tower. The wedding is one of the most interesting events on the calendar for the present season, and many charming affairs have been given for the popular girl who tonight is to be a bride.

The house has been made very attractive with flowers and greens, the arrangements showing fine taste and discrimination.

The reception rooms and halls are to be done in white caryantheum, and the dining room in American Beauty roses. The bride will wear a gown of white lace over silk, and will carry lilies of the valley. A spray of the delicate blossoms will fasten the long tulle veil to her hair. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Earl Stone, will wear a gown of white satin and will carry white flowers. The other matrons, Mrs. Joseph Loran, Pease and Mrs. Albert Brown, will have gowns of pink crepe de chine.

The maid of honor, Miss Mabel Pierce, and the three bridesmaids, Miss Hazel Pierce, Miss Corinne Tower and Miss Gertrude Moller, will be dressed in pink and will carry pink roses.

Martin Hoffman is to be best man. The Rev. Alexander Allen of St. Paul's will read the marriage service.

Only relatives and a few close friends are to be present. The young people will leave immediately after the wedding supper, going south on their honeymoon. They are to live in Stockton, where Mr. Tower represents the Standard Oil Company.

AMES-HICKS.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mrs. Mary E. Ames and Earle Stanford Hicks. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the brother of Mrs. Hicks, in San Francisco.

Mrs. Hicks was formerly an Oakland girl and has hosts of friends here. Mr. Hicks is senior member of the Hicks-Hauptmann Lumber Company of San Francisco, and is very well known on both sides of the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are enjoying a honeymoon trip through the East. On their return they will be at home at the Hotel Colonial in San Francisco.

DRAMATIC RECITAL.

Last night at Ebell Madame Barry repeated the success that has attended all of her appearances and gave abundant promise of the brilliant career that is now opening up to her. She is to leave on a first on a professional tour managed by Nixon and Waterman, and with all the advantages that this business connection will give, it is safe to predict that she will speedily reach the heights to which her genius gives her a claim.

Last night the reader gave scenes from "Paolo and Francesca," by Stephen Phillips, and from Maeterlinck's "Monna Vanna." In the latter her subtle delineation of the character was exquisitely done.

A scene from "A Doll's House" was also on Madame Barry's program, but in compliance with numerous requests she changed the last number, giving up, as she said, the love of her heart, Ibsen. Instead she gave scenes from "The Little Minister," by Barrie, gliding from the serious "Vanna" to the mischievous "Babbie" in a way that proved her perfect mastery of both schools.

A most appreciative audience of goodly numbers attended, enjoying every word

of the program, and departing with very frank reluctance. Madame Barry will not appear again in public prior to her departure.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.
Dr. and Mrs. J. F. McMath entertained at a pleasant dinner party at the Key Route Inn on Thursday night. The dinner was given in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the wedding day of Dr. McMath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barton McMath. The guests included some of the older friends of the guests of honor.

GOOD PROGRAM AT ST. MARY'S

Many Professional Artists and Amateurs to Appear During Coming Week.

Tonight is expected to be the banner evening for attendance at St. Mary's hall, now being held in St. Mary's hall at Seventh and Grove streets. The Rev. E. P. Dempsey, pastor of the parish, was for many years stationed at St. Mary's Cathedral previous to his present appointment and his friends in San Francisco have decided to select this evening as an appropriate time to come over and pay him a visit and at the same time assist financially in swelling the funds of the church.

Last evening was "at home night" for the Rosary booth, which is in charge of Mrs. Marie Jones. A very clever musical program had been arranged. A vocal solo was well rendered by Miss May Doling which was followed by a piano number by Miss Marie Kelly.

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FORMER PASTOR IN HOME MISSION WORK
After several months' absence from the coast, Rev. and Mrs. Dwight E. Potter have returned to California, and are now in attendance upon the meetings of the Synod of California at Mount Hermon. Rev. Potter was for a number of years pastor of the Union street Presbyterian church in this city, but resigned last summer to become western district secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church and is to have his headquarters in the Albany block.

The territory of the western district comprises ten States and Territories lying principally west of the Rocky mountains. Rev. Potter reports a growing interest throughout all the places he has thus far visited, including Colorado, Utah, Montana, Washington and Oregon, and says that the Presbyterians are undertaking in earnest the evangelization of the one hundred millions of non-Christians for whom they have a definite responsibility.

The territory assigned to Rev. Potter includes six synods, thirty-three presbyteries and eight hundred churches with 75,000 church members and these are responsible for supplying the gospel to five and a half millions of heathen. Plans for a campaign in conjunction with home missionary workers are now under way with the definite aim of securing 250 recruits for the foreign field and organizing a mission study class and a group of praying people in every church in the West.

How to Cure a Cold.
The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of, the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. E. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Osgood Bros., 7th and Broadway and Cor. 12th and Washington.

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WILL HEAR REPORTS OF STATE CONVENTION
An echo meeting will be held by the Oakland W. C. T. U. Monday at 2:30 p. m. at 1115 Jefferson street, corner of Thirteenth, when reports of the state convention just closed at Petaluma, will be given.

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SPECIAL MUSIC AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Next Monday evening, there will be special at the First Presbyterian Church a special musical program by a chorus of twenty-five voices with soloists, under the leadership of Professor C. P. Rowlands.

The program is as follows:
Chorus, Praise Ye the Lord... Randegger
Chorus with solo obligato.
Duet, O. Lovely Peace...
.....(From Judas Maccabeus) Handel
Soprano and alto.
Choir, Great is the Lord...
.....(From Song of Victory) Miller
Chorus.
Solo, The Sorrows of Death...
.....(From Hymn of Praise) Mendelssohn
Tenor.
Cantata.
"Gala".....Charles Gounod
For Soprano and Chorus.

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HUBBY'S WORK DONE BY WIFE

Woman Wants Separation From Man She Declares It Is Impossible to Reform.

SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 19.—The marital troubles of N. C. Goodwin and wife of Mill Valley culminated in a bill of complaints filed by Mrs. Goodwin against her husband in San Rafael.

Mill Valley has of late suffered considerable annoyance through Goodwin's disturbances. He has frequently become intoxicated, upon one occasion taking possession of a home and refusing admittance to his wife and a party of friends.

Until March, 1903, it is stated that the couple resided in Fresno. Here Goodwin held a clerical position, but such was his intemperance and irregular habits that his wife was compelled to do most of his work, often working far into the night over books and accounts. This, it is claimed, combined with the mental anguish suffered by Mrs. Goodwin because of her husband's intemperance left her a nervous wreck.

From the summer of 1904 until March, 1906, Goodwin worked for the San Francisco Board of Trade. Since then he has had no regular employment.

Last September Goodwin was arrested for petit larceny and breach of the peace in Mill Valley and, pleading guilty was fined \$100.

The wife declares that her husband's actions have left her a physical and mental wreck and says that all her efforts to reform her husband have been met with "specious promises" but no attempts at reformation.

There is no community property.

Mrs. Goodwin has a large fortune in her own right. Goodwin says that he will fight the case unless he gets some money when the marriage took place Mrs. Goodwin (then Miss Berry) was a missionary and Goodwin a horse trader.

NORTH SHORE FERRY BOAT LINE COMBINES

The two ferry boat lines operating between San Francisco and the North Shore have been merged into one as part of the Northwestern Pacific railway company.

The two lines have been operated for a number of years between San Francisco and two points on the Main shore—Sausalito and Tiburon—and formed parts of the North Shore and California Northwestern systems respectively.

When these railroad companies were merged and the joint ownership of the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe no change was made in the ferry lines. These have now been consolidated as part of the Northwestern Pacific.

The boat included in the consolidation are the Cazadero Tiburon Sausalito Tamalpais Ukiah James N. Donahue and La Gracitas.

SAYS TAYLOR CUTS WAGES

Candidate McCarthy Makes Attack on Policies of Present Mayor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—P. H. McCarthy and other nominees of the Union Labor party addressed a noonday meeting yesterday at Bay and Powell streets. Mechanics from foundries, lumber yards, longshoremen, sailors and other citizens composed the audience.

Frank McGowan, candidate for district attorney, Sheriff O'Neill, Recorder Nelson, Coroner Walsh, Charles A. Bantel, J. F. Leonard and Thomas Kealy were also present. W. R. Hagerty presided. P. H. McCarthy spoke in part as follows:

The issues involved in this campaign are so clear no one can be misled. The money bugaboo having been exploded, it having been shown clearly and absolutely that the men behind Dr. Taylor's candidacy have conspired to hold the money back so as to frighten the people into voting for their candidate.

SAYS WAGES ARE CUT

"The people now realize this so thoroughly that the enemy is hard set, looking for a change of front in order to throw chaff into the eyes of the working men and the plain people and to do this Dr. Taylor says he is in favor of all the people. He showed, however, that he was in favor only of the few when he defeated the eight-hour day, and the \$3 wage for the street carmen on the Geary street railroad when he placed the policemen on twelve-hour shifts instead of an eight-hour day in order to help Mr. Calhoun's strikebreakers also when he reduced the electricians and machinists wages from \$12 to \$9 a month when he abolished the Park Emergency hospital and reduced the salaries of the physicians from \$100 to \$75 a month so he may benefit a few of his friends who conduct a hospital close by.

Dr. Taylor and the prime movers who are supporting him are fighting for the reduction of our wages and the lengthening of our hours. He cannot deny this because he is actually engaged in doing it now.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER GIVE UP SEATTLE HOME

RICHMOND, Oct. 19.—Mrs. A. G. McBride and daughter have arrived from Seattle and will reside here.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church tendered a surprise party last evening to Mrs. H. A. Grover. The party was in the nature of a reception Mrs. Grover having returned Tuesday night from a visit to her old home in Michigan. The ladies presented a beautiful rocking chair as an appreciation of her home coming and a memento of the occasion.

NEEDS ACTION NOT THEORIES

Ryan Declares Vigor in Place of Sentiment Will Save San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Daniel A. Ryan, the Republican nominee for Mayor, spoke in the Walton Pavilion on Golden Gate avenue last night. Prior to Ryan's appearance, Edgar Pelto spoke for the Republican nominees.

Two took hold of the Republican party," Ryan said, "and rescued from the domination of the Southern Pacific and kindred smaller corporations. We are not accountable for our deeds to Mike de Young, James D. Phelan or Fremont Older and we do not intend to be backed by any corporation that will demand from me special privileges if I am elected. I am free to do my own thing for the people and I will do it if you give me the opportunity.

The tremendous work that will fall to the lot of the Mayor of San Francisco during the next few years requires not a man of theory, but a man of action, not a man of sentiment, but a man of vigor. San Francisco needs an executive who will put individual force into the situation and who will see that election promises will be kept as well as made. The progress of San Francisco will not be the result of dreams but of work—hard unremitting vigorous work. I don't know if I should be elected, but I should be efficient, strong, and unflinching in the face of big stick politics or boss control. My future career lies in the honest and efficient performance of my duty. Even my opponents do not question the honesty of my motives. I am honest and I will be so. I am not of the people of the city and the people of my past my present and my future."

MANUFACTURERS PLAN TO HAVE OPEN SHOP

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 19.—At a meeting of representatives of all industrial plants in the city last night steps were being taken for the formation of a manufacturers association. The principles of the association practically declare for an open shop in every plant in Kenosha.

The new order will affect 6500 men and the plants which have signed the agreement have an annual payroll of more than \$5,000,000.

SAY WILL STRIKE

The announcement of the formation of the association came as a surprise to labor leaders who declared that within a few weeks there would be 5000 men striking in the city.

Thomas B. Jeffrey long noted as a labor agitator against union labor was elected president of the association. Nearly all of the plants have contracts with unions, but none of these will be renewed after their expiration next month.

A Criminal Attack

On an incoherent citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It is generally the result of protracted constipation following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at Osceola Bros. drug store.

DECLARES FOR 8-HOUR DAY

Mayor Taylor Urges City to Continue in Confidence of Business Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Mayor Taylor, fusion nominee of the Democrats and Good Government League, was greeted by the residents of the Thirtieth seventh district last night at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall, corner Page and Stanyan streets. District Attorney Langdon and other nominees spoke. H. E. Coffey acted as chairman. Mayor Taylor's address was in part as follows:

"It gratifies me to find that you are loyal to San Francisco, the premier city of the West. At present the city is orderly and business people the world over are beginning to believe in us again. Shall not that confidence be continued? The test of government in standing for law and order is not whether it can crush a petty thief or a middling malfeasant in office, but whether in the campaign against the very forefront of crime—in such crucial battle as ours is today—it can center and wage its own limited forces through justice and government upon the very center of the enemy so that the battle may be won."

Other speakers were Percy V. Long, candidate for City and County Attorney; Thomas Hayden of the Inequity Club; Edmund Godchaux, candidate for Recorder; Dr. Leelan, nominee for Coroner; Lawrence J. Dolan, nominee for Sheriff; Judge Cabaniss, Jesse Steinhardt of the Good Government League; and Ralph Godes, candidate for Supervisor.

WANT INDICTMENT OF SUNDAY PERFORMERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 19.—Actors and actresses who played in Kansas City last Sunday in violation of the law prohibiting the performance of work on that day were not arrested this morning, but Judge William H. Wallace of the Criminal Court will instead ask the Grand Jury early next week to indict all stage folk who appear upon the boards of the local theaters tomorrow.

MISS PIEXOTTO WILL ADDRESS SOCIALISTS

Professor Jessica B. Piexotto of the University of California in the department of economics will address the Socialists of Oakland tomorrow night at California Hall, Clay street between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The subject of her address will be "The Outlook and will begin at 8 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission and at the close of the lecture the meeting will be thrown open for discussion.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT BOND

Richmond Justice Turns Down Document Offered by Alleged Dynamiter Thornton

RICHMOND, Oct. 19.—Justice of the Peace C. H. Hayden has refused to accept the bond offered by Colonel R. R. Thornton, charged with dynamiting the office of the John Nicholl Company on the night of September 27th, hence the defendant remains in custody at the Martinez Jail. The prisoner will be given a preliminary hearing Monday before Justice Hayden.

William Thomas interested himself in the matter of securing Col. Thornton a liberty and succeeded in finding seven men who were willing to stand sponsor for the appearance of the accused at such time as the court may designate. These men appeared before Judge Roth and affixed their signatures to the document which they hoped would be accepted in lieu of the person of the defendant. Those who signed the bond are Henry Sirron, Berg A. C. Enks, W. R. Ellis, Edward Dolan, George Dumelek, A. M. Coleman and Levi Boswell. Each qualified in the sum of \$400.

SCALP CUT OPEN BY BOTTLE DURING FIGHT

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Frederick Wilson, who says he lives in Berkeley, was taken to the Central Emergency hospital at 3 o'clock this morning suffering from two severe lacerated wounds on the scalp sustained in a saloon brawl. Wilson says that he got into an argument with a man in a saloon on Third street and that his opponent hit him over the head with a bottle. He refuses to swear out a warrant for his assailant.

AMERICAN SHIPS FINED, CAPTAIN DOESN'T PAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Dispatches from Puerto Plata state that the authorities of Sanchez, San Domingo, boarded the American steamer Cherokee seized revolvers found on board and fined the steamer \$2500. The captain refused to pay the fine and clearance papers were refused him, but he proceeded without them. The Clyde line officials here have no official advice regarding the incident. Importation of fire arms is prohibited in San Domingo.

COPPS ATTENDS CONVENTION

Telegraphers' Delegate Leaves for Special Meeting of Union in Milwaukee.

OAKLAND, Oct. 19.—A. W. Copps, elected delegate to special convention of telegraphers to be held in Milwaukee October 23, left today and during his absence W. W. McCandish will fill Copps' office of deputy national president of the telegraphers' union.

The business of the Milwaukee convention will be to settle the controversy between National President Smith and the executive committee and to devise means of conducting the strike. Copps said tonight that many of the cities in the district west of the Rocky mountains would send delegates to the convention and that he would hold proxies for the other locals. He also said that advances from these cities indicated that a members were in favor of carrying out the strike in every line of telegraph if necessary to enforce the demands. This is the view taken by other leaders. President McCandish said tonight:

IN FIGHT TO STAY

News received this evening from the various locals in our jurisdiction namely, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Helena, Sacramento and Salt Lake were to the effect that all were in the fight to stay and that in their respective districts not one desertion had been reported since the beginning of the strike and that nothing would deter them until better pay and working conditions were granted. With the assistance of our railroad brothers this strike promises to develop important features and may paralyze the commercial interests of the country.

It seems inevitable that the government will be called upon to take a hand. Prompt telegraphic communication in this age is as important to the financial interests of this country as any branch of railroad operation and even the railway service itself is dependent upon the telegraph operator to move either passengers or freight.

FINDS WINDOW BROKEN AND ARRESTS SUSPECT

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Corporal Kane of the Harbor Station while patrolling the district about 2 o'clock this morning found the glass broken in the door of the store of Joseph F. Fitt at 11 Stout street. He immediately made an investigation and discovered that the two cash registers in the place had been rifled and the contents taken.

After a search of the neighborhood the officer discovered George Murphy, a marine fireman acting suspiciously not far from the scene and placed him under arrest. The man admitted breaking the glass but although \$21.00 had been taken from the place nothing was found on Murphy's person when he was searched at the station.



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From the Oakland Tribune October 4, 1907

Electric Trains Are to Run to Hayward

Southern Pacific Company to Give Fifteen-Minute Service Over a Foothill Road

The Southern Pacific Company has just completed plans for another large electric extension to its local lines and as a result when its electric system is completed a local line will be running as far as Hayward.

The local line will be extended from Nilesburg north along a private right of way paralleling the Foothill boulevard as far as Hayward.

It is proposed to have a double track and run an electric train service with a fifteen-minute headway between the Oakland Mole and Hayward. The Southern Pacific Company will buy a private right of way near the boulevard and as a result the fine new road will not be interfered with in any way. The plans of the railroad people are most complete regarding the new electric system.

From the San Francisco Call Tuesday, October 1, 1907

Applies for Franchise for a Street Car Line

Ira A. Miller Would Connect the Toler Residence Tract With San Leandro Road.

OAKLAND, Sept. 30.—Application for a franchise for an electric street car line connecting the San Leandro road with the newly opened Toler tract was filed with the Board of Supervisors today. Ira A. Miller is behind the movement.

The route selected by Miller commences at the junction of Grand avenue and Derby street in Fruitvale and extends in a northerly direction as far as the foothill boulevard. From there the line runs southwest to the San Leandro road where it ends at the Oakland Traction Company's main line to the East.

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SCHWAB CHEERED AS HE TELLS MERCHANTS PLANS Declares Future of City Is Bright and Urges End of Internal Bickering and Strife.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Before more than eight hundred merchants of this city who continually applauded and cheered at his statements, Charles M. Schwab, owner of the Union Iron Works of this city, and perhaps the largest employer of labor in this country, told of his confidence in San Francisco and stated that he had decided not only to close up the Union Iron Works, but to open it on a bigger, better, grander and more efficient scale than ever before.

Promptly at 11:30 o'clock Mr. Schwab arrived on the floor of the merchants' exchange, and ascended the platform with President C. S. Laumelle, who introduced him with a few brief words.

When Mr. Schwab rose to speak it seemed as though the entire assemblage, with one voice, gave a rousing cheer, and there was a continuous hand-clapping which lasted for several minutes. Mr. Schwab's speech was direct and to the point and lasted only about fifteen minutes. He said in part:

SPEAKS OF MANUFACTURES.

"In the first place I wish to say that no expression of mine today must in any manner be construed to bear on the labor or political situation in this city. The subject on which I want to speak is with reference to San Francisco as a manufacturing city, and to speak as a fellow citizen of San Francisco. I think I have large enough interest here to be able to claim that this. My interest in San Francisco is very large and very deep, and I always have your welfare at heart.

"When I first came to San Francisco I said I had come here to determine whether or not we should close down the Union Iron Works, or whether we should make it one of the biggest ship building plants in the United States. We have been over the situation and I have made up my mind. There is no manufactured article made in any part of the world that is not made valuable by labor. The value of a rail is only valuable on account of the labor put upon it. The same way and other things in the same way are made valuable by the labor necessary to produce them.

LABOR CONDITIONS.

"Successful manufacturing can only be done where labor conditions are ripe, and so arranged that the market conditions everywhere shall be equal. This city, or any city's, ability to manufacture competitively must be determined by the labor conditions. I believe in the best wages, but I expect the best labor in return for those wages. In England a turning man does only about one-fourth of the work done by a man in a similar trade in Pittsburgh. That is the reason why we can afford to pay a Pittsburgh man four times as much as the man in

England. I am not opposed to organized labor, but I am opposed to unionism as it is today.

"The success of this city as a manufacturing city means that labor and capital must go hand in hand. I believe in treating labor well, labor would not be organized if they had been well treated. I never employed union men, but I paid my men the best wages, because I got from them the best possible work.

"Unions are like trusts when they endeavor to create an artificial situation. There is no trust that raises prices or restricts the output that can permanently live. Nor can a labor union that says that the best man must not do his work better than the worst, permanently live. I believe that labor unions should be organized for a great many things, such as fraternal associations, benefits and sociability, but not for trust restriction.

BETTER THAN EVER.

"After spending a few days and looking carefully into the situation, we, at the Union Iron Works, intend to proceed with our work stronger, better and bigger than ever. The location of this city at the gateway to the Orient, situated as is New York in respect to Europe, in itself means great prosperity and growth.

"Enterprise and business interests cannot be checked. San Francisco with its splendid location cannot but succeed. I have no doubt that the Union Iron Works to make any money for some time to come, but we will under conditions that will benefit the city. I think the conditions, the sooner they shall be adjusted, the better.

"Now, I am going to speak plainly. I am going to tell the truth as I see it. Conditions are so abnormal in this city today that the same thing will come as came in England, but the situation is made no more good while labor was abnormal, and then labor had no work to do. But conditions ultimately adjusted themselves here, and they will undoubtedly do so here.

INTERNAL STRIFE.

"We in the East draw the inference that San Francisco is in a state of great political turmoil, that there is internal strife among your own people. I am not a politician, but I am a citizen. I beg of you to drop one for all this internal strife that makes your credit shaky. It is a shame that in a city where the friendship of every city in the United States will be extended to you.

"Let us all put our hands together and forget the past. Let us all put our hands together and let us all put our hands together in harmony; let your courts be so ordered that every man, rich or poor, will be honestly treated. Let us all put our hands together and let us all put our hands together in harmony; let your courts be so ordered that every man, rich or poor, will be honestly treated. Let us all put our hands together and let us all put our hands together in harmony; let your courts be so ordered that every man, rich or poor, will be honestly treated.

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FILL JURY BOX IN FORD CASE

Prosecutor Heney Springs Sensation by Accusing Juror Berg of Perjury.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Temporary challenges will be exercised Monday on the twelve tentative jurors selected yesterday by Judge Henry Berg for the alleged bribing of former Supervisor Jennings K. Phillips in connection with the vote for the overhead trolley franchise.

James B. Blair was passed subject to perjury challenge shortly before court adjourned. This juror filed the box.

Henry asked that the exercise of the peremptories, of which the prosecution has five and the defense ten, go over until Monday.

A sensation was caused in the afternoon when Henry charged Harry Berg, one of the twelve tentative jurors, with having told a friend that if "would be worth \$5000 to him to get on the Ford jury." Berg was not a juror, but a character to remain on the jury, as he had conducted a gambling den behind his chair store to the time that Col. Bligh took office. Henry also accused Berg of having perjured himself the day before in testifying that no gambling was done in the back room of the chair store which Berg runs.

PLAYS BRIDGE WHIST.

Berg admitted having played bridge whist for money. Henry characterized this as gambling and asked the court to dismiss the juror on the ground that he was not a fit person to serve. The two moves carried the case over to Monday.

Judge Lawrence dismissed the juror after listening to the arguments of counsel on both sides.

In the course of the debate, Henry drew attention to the good work done by the jury, and asked him if the prosecution claimed Berg for themselves. Henry was confused for the moment, but recovered himself and replied that the prosecution claimed nothing, but that Berg was a credit to them.

At the general impression that the jury will be completed Monday and that the opening arguments will be made Tuesday.

NO ADDITIONAL CASES OF PLAGUE REPORTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—While an epidemic of bubonic plague has been reported at various times, no additional cases of bubonic plague have been reported since October 16, and six more patients have been discharged as cured since October 16. The total number of deaths is 14, and the number of cases is 70.

WILMERDING DEFEATS LINK AT FOOTBALL

The game of old-fashioned football between the Wilmerding and Link schools, which was played at the Link school, was won by the Wilmerding team by a 4 to 0 score. The game was played in Alameda and a large number of spectators came out to support the teams.

CRAWFISH TAILS WERE WORTH \$25 A PIECE

The crawfish has a tail. This is the expert opinion of Game and Fish Commissioner Hancock as delivered in court yesterday. The fish merchant, who had been accused of selling crawfish tails as valuable as the fish, was found guilty of selling crawfish tails as valuable as the fish.

True, the balance of the crawfish anatomy was attached in each case, but the tails were sold separately. The merchant from being fined for offering for sale crawfish alleged under the minimum legal length of eleven inches. When the case came to trial, the hearing yesterday there was a spirited discussion between the prosecuting attorney and the defendant as to whether the tails were legal.

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CHARGE AGAINST MAN RESULTS IN WEDDING

When the case of J. H. Owen was called in the Police Court this morning Judge Samuels ordered the charge dismissed. Owen, who was arrested on a complaint sworn to by Alma Dillavere, a sixteen year old girl, accused his accuser on Thursday night. The ceremony was performed in the city prison by Judge Samuels. Owen was released immediately and the couple proceeded to the home of the bride's parents on Twentieth street, where a bridal supper had been prepared for them. Judge Samuels said that both bride and groom seem very happy.

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Behind the project are such men as T. H. Watkins of Scranton, Pa., who was appointed a member of the board of directors of the Southern California Development Company, and J. A. Chandler of San Francisco, who is a fuel oil magnate. T. H. Watkins has been elected president of the new company, which will open offices in the Red building.

At the fairmont last night Watkins was not inclined to discuss the proposition for publication. He said that he intended to depart for the East this morning, but that he would return to San Francisco in about a month.

Within less than 200 miles of San Francisco by rail, and with transportation by water possible from Monterey bay, only eighty miles from the mines, the new fields are expected to have a decided advantage over all other sources of fuel for use in California and other coast homes.

It is said that \$2,000,000 is to be expended in opening up the mines, installing machinery and building a necessary twenty-five mile railway.

FIND BIG LEDGE.

The coal veins lie in the southernmost part of Monterey county, near the Fresno county line, and not far in an air line from the well-known Coalinga oil district, although the coal mines lie on the western slope of the mountains. The mines lie about twenty-five miles eastward of Bradley, on the southern boundary of Fresno county, and the vein runs east and west. In some places it measures 15 feet through. The ledge extends a distance of eight miles and runs through a rough, mountainous country. It is roughly estimated that there are more than 50,000,000 tons of coal in sight.

SIDEWALK VENDERS MUST CLEAN UP SHOP

Chief of Police Wilson this morning issued instructions to patrolmen to order all shoeshiners, lead pencil and other sidewalk vendors to stop selling their wares and to do so immediately.

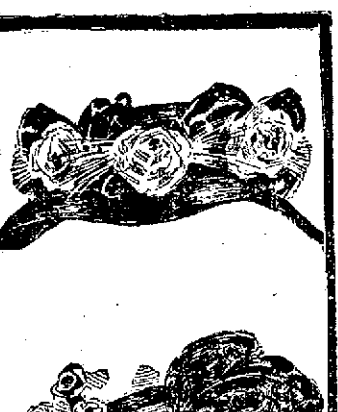
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THIS IS THE HAT THEY WILL WEAR.



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THIS IS THE KIND OF HATS THEY WON'T WEAR.



MISS MARION WALSH.



TWO SOCIETY WOMEN WHO REBEL AGAINST BIG HATS, AND SOME OF THE DISDAINED HEADGEAR.



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Picture hats, Paris hats, and all other species of the ultra-fashionable headgear which have adorned or disfigured Oakland's fair maidens and matrons, are doomed.

"How the club women are talking! But they are plotters and leaders in the military revolt, which is now in full swing."

What a sensation! Fashionable Oakland matrons and matrons have banded together for common protection against their arch enemy, the soldier. They have deemed that the California hat, home made and small, shall replace the gorgeous imported conglomeration of feathers and feathers.

Is it wonderful? FORM REVOLT AT TEA.

Conventionally the best tea to the soft California breeze. The pretty heads of the fashionable circles met together over their tea. And there the revolt was planned. The plans were laid. Many a sly and lingering glance was cast at the hats, but the hat had gone forth and the hats were doomed.

And now these same plotters who planned the crusade are pricking their tiny fingers, and are really not doing anything that appeared to us remarkable, but we merely wish to put some of the hats in the hands of the plotters. For they are to make their own hats, and with a party of seven of us going

each morning to trimming school we find much that is of interest in the work."

And Mrs. Roland Oliver, who, like Miss Walsh, was one of the ring leaders in the revolution, also decries the old style Paris hats—old style now that the California hat has come into existence in discussing the matter Mrs. Oliver said:

"We planned to take the course for the sheer pleasure of making our own hats. The abominable creations that have appeared on many occasions during the early winter months have made me disgusted with a style and a loyalty to the conventional which makes women of California, willing to wear such outrageous hats. While we started with no more serious aim than to make the making of our own headgear, we have found that the system permits of the development of what we are pleased to call a California style, and if we are successful in carrying out what I for one would like to see done, there will be no more of the such extreme hats as we have been offered by the milliners this year, and my idea will be to develop it possible a more restricted, less severe and more graceful style of headgear. As long as we are constantly harping on the type of California hats, and the California hat, and the California style of millinery."

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MRS. BUTTERS PAYS \$614.75

Federal Collector Secretly Holds Secret Contents of Fourteen Trunks.

The government of the United States yesterday collected the sum of \$614.75 from Mrs. Butters, wife of Henry A. Butters, the Oakland millionaire, in payment of duty claimed on the contents of the fourteen trunks which lately arrived from Europe with Mrs. Butters. A dispute secretly maintained by Collector Stratton at San Francisco as to the contents and appraisement of the possessions of Mrs. Butters, the fact that \$614.75 were collected being all that is known regarding Uncle Sam's dealings in this matter.

It is known that Mrs. Butters satisfied the collector that most of the goods in the trunks were taken by her from this country when she went to Europe, and, therefore, were not liable to the importation tax.

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

Collector Stratton gave out the following statement:

"From my investigation of all of the facts here and written reports forwarded to me by Mrs. Henry A. Butters, I am entirely satisfied that, whatever her differences may have been with the customs officers of New York, no attempt was made by her to evade the customs laws, or to avoid the payment of duties."

"It is entirely true that Mrs. Butters made out her baggage declaration and entry on blanks as non-resident of the United States. In this declaration, however, she sets forth that she is a resident of Oakland, California, and further specifically shows that she has resided permanently abroad from October 4, 1907, to September 25, 1907. This demonstrates that she was not abroad one year, and any misconception must have arisen from the belief on the part of the collector that she was not a resident of the United States at the time she was abroad shows evidence of good faith, and at once apprised the customs officers at New York of the fact that she had no intention to return as a non-resident, and should be, and was, correspondingly treated as a returning resident."

NEW REGULATION.

"It ought to be observed in this connection that under the new regulation since July 30th last, no boarding officer or representative of the collector at New York is on the vessel to advise the passengers as to the law, and to have verified before her and receive the declaration of what she has declared to be the contents of the baggage."

"Consequently, passengers are continuously there, as they are here, in doubt relative to various matters of fact. They have no means of making questions and being advised until after declaration is made and examination is had on the dock."

"Mrs. Butters' baggage was consequently examined in part in New York and she was given the exemption allowed by statute. The rest, some fourteen pieces, were, in accordance with the law, shipped to this port, in bond, to be opened and examined here. Such examination has been had, and the contents of the fourteen trunks made and duties collected thereon."

"What such appraisement amounts to, the duties are charged on articles, are not to be stated, since such transaction is confidential, and is not given to the public. Consequently, the person concerned can alone give out these facts."

TAKES POISON WHEN HE SEES HIS SON DIE

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—John Gerder of 1233 Schroeder street, 43 years old, died at the Central San Francisco hospital, following an attempt at suicide made by him at 10 o'clock this morning.

The man was suffering from several days of the bedside of his son, who has been ill with pneumonia, and when that son died this morning the father became despondent and took a dose of strychnine. He was discovered in a semi-conscious condition, rushed to the hospital, but it was not expected to live. The man's wife died only a week ago.

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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

THE KIDNAPING CONSPIRACY.

As the fiction mill of the graft prosecution is always put under forced draught on the eve of a trial nobody was surprised when the latest sensation was sprung; the conspiracy to kidnap Abe Ruef. If I were asked to give my opinion of the genesis of this bald and unconvincing narrative I should probably suggest that it had its origin in the brain of one of the numerous strategists of the personally and privately conducted inquisition while he was engaged in perfecting plans for the conviction of Tiley L. Ford. For in my opinion the persons to whom the disappearance of Ruef would afford the greatest amount of gratification are the gentlemen behind the prosecution. Does anybody doubt that it would have been to Mr. Heney's advantage had he been able to announce during the recent trial of Ford that Ruef, his principal witness, had been purloined? There was nothing so embarrassing to Heney as the presence of the aureoled penitent who, on the hands of poor Judge Dunne, has been transformed into a red elephant. Ruef was a great animated piece of prima facie evidence. Ruef was an insurmountable fact. Ruef would not down. Ruef's sister was called to the witness stand, though she had nothing to say and though the prosecution had nothing to ask. And still Ruef would not come through. But, oh! if Ruef had been kidnaped! Once more had Burns overlooked a trick. But what more reasonable, now that we have heard the story of the great kidnaping conspiracy, than to fancy one of the much dejected prosecutors sadly meditating on what might have been, and suddenly coming to life with the inspiration for the great fake that occupied the attention of the grand jury last Monday. Such a nice grand jury, that! And so convenient!—Town Talk.

THE SCHMITZ APPEAL.

Even the minor details of history are interesting. What, for example, could be more interesting than the dispute over a technicality through which the shameless Schmitz might have forfeited his right of appeal. We have been told that there were all sorts of juggling with the record, the purpose of which was to prevent the Court of Appeals from reviewing the conduct of Judge Dunne and of the attorneys for the prosecution. Most obviously untrue, for otherwise how eloquent of the unbusiness of those who had a hand in the trial! Eugene Schmitz is in jail and his appeal cannot be decided before the expiration of the term for which he was elected. So there is nothing to fear from him. Indeed there need be no misgivings as to his wind-up, but surely there is no man in this community with good red blood in his veins and something of a conception of the importance of never depriving a man of his liberty except by due process of law, who does not wish to have the merits of Schmitz's appeal fairly determined. If Schmitz was dealt with as unfairly as I believe he was, then it is of course to the interest of those who were guilty of the perversion of justice to compass the forfeiture of his right of appeal; but in this day and generation there is law even for Eugene Schmitz, and in this day and generation there is retribution for those that pervert the law.—Town Talk.

THE ELEMENTS OF A SENSATION.

My Monterey correspondent writes that the Hon. James D. Phelan, the Hon. Rudolph Spreckels, the Hon. Francis J. Heney and Patrick Calhoun, Esq., arrived in automobiles at Del Monte last Saturday night. So far the Hon. F. H. McCarty has made no reference in any of his public

speeches to this coincidence. The Hon. Pee Aitch has not that nimbleness of imagination to which we are indebted for the exciting stories of kidnaping and jury bribing that are being exuded these days. For with nothing more than the imagination of a gun-shoe detective the vociferous Labor Prophet could draw all sorts of sensational conclusions from the circumstance of the sudden appearance of the railroad magnate and his arch-enemies at a somewhat remote resort, situated in a dense grove of trees most favorable to dark conclave and other things.—Town Talk.

A CATAS-TROPHE.

That the Hon. James D. Phelan and the Hon. Rudolph Spreckels should have gone to Monterey instead of attending the Taylor ratification meeting may seem somewhat strange to those who are not in close touch with affairs political. Mr. Phelan's absence from the meeting was remarked by many who knew of his predilection for public speaking. Mr. Phelan has an eloquence all his own and he is generous with it. For cold, unimpassioned oratory, the kind that needs a claque to make it inspiring, Mr. Phelan is in a class by himself. And Mr. Phelan is always receptive to platform invitations. But he was not on the platform with Taylor. Yet he was to have been there, and the Hon. Rudolph Spreckels was to have been one of the vice-presidents of the meeting. That they were sadly missed, it is unnecessary for me to affirm. That their glad presence was interdicted is a fact for me to disclose. The injunction was served by that shrewd leader, Mr. Gavin McNab. When Spreckels for vice-president and Phelan for spellbinder were submitted to McNab he drew his blue pencil through their names. And then they went to Del Monte.—Town Talk.

THE IRONY OF CHANCE.

Many facts, insignificant in themselves, become notable when the subjects of peculiar coincidences—as many philosophers have tritely observed. But one came to my notice the other day which struck me as unusual, though not to the extent of making me superstitious. In the third story of the building which Ruef erected as a monument to his industry on the northwest corner of California and Kearny streets, and right on the very window of his once private inner sanctuary, there appears the single word in gold leaf letters and covering an entire pane, "WOOL." And thereby hangs a tale. It was in this window that the former lieutenants used to look for the curly back of the boss' head. It became a pass-word that the "wool is in the window" when one asked another what the chances were of finding the boss in. If the curly head could be seen, Ruef was at home to his followers, who would be slipped in as soon as the coast was clear. The uninitiated public, the job and favor hunters and people with schemes or other business than "legal," were required to take their places in an adjoining waiting room, where many would camp for hours at a time. But the "wool" sign these days stands for a legitimate wool business.—Town Talk.

THE WINSHIPS START THE BALL ROLLING.

Mrs. Emory Winship, who has never energetically entered the race for social leadership, has shown the first symptoms of a jubilant interest in society, and those who know how to take the pulse of the smart set say that Mrs. Winship will be the most important factor in convincing the officers of the fleet that the currency of our social exchange is not specious. The Winships led

off with an elaborately appointed dinner on Wednesday night in the red room of the Fairmont Hotel, to which all the officers of the somewhat abbreviated fleet were bidden, the guests numbering in all some seventy people and as many more coming in later for the dance which christened the new ballroom. This was the first formal event of the year and the fact that Mrs. Winship stole the thunder from the leaders who usually open the season may be taken as a marker of her intention to make the winter vibrant with her hospitality. So many of Lieutenant Winship's former associates in the navy will be here that he will have incentive to aid his wife in her social activities, although he has heretofore bought very little stock in the merry-go-round and Mrs. Winship, herself, has only owned to a negative interest in social happenings. Society is delighted that the presence of the fleet has prodded the Winships into activity, for they can afford to do things in a handsome way and in this era of somewhat depleted incomes society is more than willing to help loosen the strings of a plethoric purse. Every one is talking of the magnificent appointments of that dinner dance, which in its utter disdain of cost was a grateful change from some of the affairs where the hostess has tried so hard to make both ends meet that the guests felt the strain.—Town Talk.

THE DEBUTANTES.

For the first season in several years there are a number of debutantes who can afford to make their bow to society to the accompaniment of all the expensive music for which some one must pay the fiddler when a girl enters society. I remember a dreary season several years ago when not a single bud had an important enough bank account to more than keep the tea pot bubbling. Dinner dances were rare as nightingales' nests in a public park, and the debutantes were presented to society with a cup of tea and a sandwich. This season there are at least four debutantes for whom elaborate balls will be given and the rest of them will probably appear in some auspicious manner. Kathleen de Young, Helen Baker, Marian Newhall and Genevieve Walker. Mrs. Eleanor Martin's young relation, will all have balls given in their honor, which, in addition to the regular cotillions and unannounced private dances, means a gay winter. The dancing set will not sit in slippers discomforted by a chance to trip the two-step, but will enjoy a dizzy round of balls.—Town Talk.

THE BORELS ARE COMING.

The Borels are expected home in a few weeks and the geographical differences between the two eldest daughters of the household and their fiancés will then be pleasantly settled. Tripping on the heels of the announcement that Alice Borel was engaged to Aylett Cotton and Sophie Borel had plighted her troth to John Lewis, the banker's family set sail for Europe and there they have remained for over a year, while the young people have had to submerge their desire to see each other in the ink bottle. An engagement by correspondence is exceedingly good form in Switzerland, but the Borel girls have chafed under the discipline of it. I am told that they are both bringing home exquisite trousseaux and it is hoped that they will not get tied up in the mesh of custom's red tape like a certain Oakland belle, who has had to have her things overhauled by home officials. Alice Borel's marriage to Aylett Cotton will be an early November affair and her sister's nuptials will steal a wed-

ding march on the Christmas holidays.—Town Talk.

THE HART MCKEES.

A friend in Paris writes me that the American colony there is tiptoe with expectation of a sensation in the counter charges which Hart McKee will file in the divorce proceedings instituted by Cornelia Baxter Tevis McKee. It is generally believed that a large part of the fortune of Mrs. McKee inherited from Hugh Tevis has been dissipated by the extravagances of the McKees. Part of the money was tied up in trust so that is still secure to the beautiful young woman who has in the short space of a few years been the heroine of three sensational romances. Californians living in Paris have never taken kindly to Mrs. McKee, and of course her relatives by her first marriage, the Sharons, have held themselves frigidly aloof. The same informant tells me that the Fred Sharons are planning to spend part of the winter out here and will sail for New York at the end of the month. Mrs. Sharon's daughter, Florence Breckenridge, will accompany them. Miss Breckenridge was very ill for several years after she left here and was moved from one continental sanitarium to another in the hope of regaining her health. She is said to have entirely recovered her health and will be a joyous acquisition to the season's gayeties. She left San Francisco about six years ago, the very winter that she was to make her formal debut, so society did not have an opportunity to entertain the granddaughter of the Tevis household. When Mrs. Sharon married a second time and went to Paris to live she left her children with her mother. Florence was raised by Mrs. Lloyd Tevis and has many former playmates and associates here.—Town Talk.

MRS. CROCKER TO INVADE LONDON.

Mrs. Will Crocker, they say, will be one of the new hostesses during the next London season. Mrs. Crocker is not unknown to society in England and she has friendships with some of the most prominent women there, which are almost twenty years old in some instances. She is a friend of Lady Paget, whose influence in court circles is very great, and among American born peeresses is second only to that of the Dowager Duchess of Manchester herself. Mrs. Crocker numbers also among her newly acquired friends Mrs. Hoofa Williams, the smartest of the smart in the inner circles. Then, too, the Whitelaw Reids will be strong allies, for it is whispered that Mrs. Crocker is about the only one of our San Francisco women that Mrs. Reid really considers an ornament to her entertainments. The Reids, it may be said, have at no time invited any San Franciscans to share in their really conspicuous functions. As much as possible they have cultivated the ultra British cliques, but in spite of their maneuverings they have not become in the least way as popular as their predecessors, the Choates. I heard an amusing story about Mrs. Crocker the other day which illustrates her well-known candid and outspoken nature. She was seated with several well-known Burlingame games on the porch of the home of one, when a certain matron's name came up for discussion. The topic of conversation is now in Europe and the ladies were having a beautiful time discussing her. Mrs. Crocker sat silent for some time and as the ladies gossiped on, she looked at them breathlessly. Finally she spoke, "Why, I thought you were all friends of Mrs. —!" "We are, we are," chorused all the women in unison. "Then," said Mrs. Crocker, feelingly, "thank God, I

haven't any 'friends.'—Town Talk.

SAUSALITO'S CIVIL WAR.

Sausalito is threatened by another civil war, far exceeding in virulence the protracted conflict between the aristocratic Hill Tribes and the water front pool-sellers. The newly aligned belligerents are the patronesses and members of the Sausalito Assemblies and the directors of the San Francisco Yacht Club. For years the Assemblies were danced in the San Francisco club house, which has the advantage of a splendid floor—spacious, smooth and springy. This year the patronesses of the Assemblies met in solemn caucus on the hill and decided that the dances would be given in the houses of several prominent members. Sausalito was stunned when this ukase was made public. "Why ignore the San Francisco Yacht Club?" was the most natural query. Then sinister rumors began to fly around the fashionable and picturesque suburb. References were made in bated breath to those alleged caucuses and hula-hula dances that made the yacht club a Shrine of Bacchus and started one of the most colossal scandals of its stormy existence. Could any matron, or belle, not to speak of the debutantes, be considered une femme comme il faut, if she danced in a room which had resounded with the strum-strum of the hula-hula? No—not even if the place were fumigated by the Federal quarantine officials, who are admittedly the most thorough in their work.—Wasp.

TWO SIDES TO STORY.

But there are two sides to every story. Instead of being knocked gall-west and larboard by those sinister rumors, the San Francisco clubmen scoff at their detractors. They brush aside all references to the hula-hula episode and the shouts of revelry at midnight. Those incidents have passed into ancient history like Abe Ruef's hold-ups, and are barred by the statute of limitations. The withdrawal of the patronage of the Assemblies is either scoffed at by the hardy mariners or treated with a snort of disdain. "The Assemblies will not be held in the club house because we won't stand for the rinkydink and the merry ha-ha! They'll have to pungle up, if they wish to 'dance here,'" say the more loquacious of the yacht-men.

This nautical verbiage being translated into plain landman's vernacular means that the Assemblies will not pay for the use of the clubhouse, and until they do, no Assembly dances can be held there. So the sordid question of coin seems to be involved in this social tangle.

It appears from the statements of the amateur mariners that for years they revered the ancient tradition that the Assemblies should be held in the clubhouse "free gratis." There are a good many wives and daughters of the chiefs of the Hill Tribes that delight in dancing. They had hypnotized the simple yachtmen of old, and while the victims were entranced had made them believe that it was a great boom to the club to be used as a free ballroom and be all littered up a couple of times a month with chicken wish-bones, scraps of ham, bread-crumbs and beer corks. Habit is a tyrant. Once the club got accustomed to these gratuitous blowouts they became as hard to get rid of as a mortgage. It is said that the club first awakened from its trance by a hard-headed Scotch-Irishman named Williams, who is head of one of the clerical departments of the Hibernia Bank and dreams in figures. A house or a ferryboat, or a horse and buggy is not a thing of brick and iron or wood, or flesh and bone to this Belfast mathematician, but rep-

resents just so many dollars and cents that should be drawing interest, compounded monthly in case of default. This human adding machine demonstrated to his club that the cost of every dance was \$75. With proper interest charges and a judicious commercial profit added, he figured out that \$200 a night would be a most reasonable charge. The poison he thus distilled had an immediate effect on the free and easy mariners who hitherto had disdained all financial considerations. A resolution to charge \$200 a night to all dancing societies desirous of using the clubhouse was adopted, and a dare-devil who had once sailed to Red Rock and back in a six-knot breeze was commissioned to break the news to the interested parties. Until he becomes convalescent from a sudden attack of cerebro-spinal meningitis it will not be learned how the news was received. The luckless mariner raves incessantly and in his delirium imagines that people are trying to stab him with hat-pins. It is evident that the yachtmen have no intention of striking their colors. They are as "cocky" as the Mikado's treaty-makers and say that while they have put the price of \$200 a night on their ballroom, money is really like bilgewater with them. Their membership list is crowded and their treasury so full that even when anchored at the wharf they toss in their bunks, thinking how they can get rid of the surplus.—Wasp.

MRS. BUTTERS OF PIEDMONT.

Mrs. Henry Butters of Piedmont, who has attained such unpleasant notoriety by the seizure of her trunks for alleged avoidance of the custom house dues, has been married three times. She was Miss Lucy Beeby of San Francisco when she married her first husband, Mr. Edwards, years ago. The death of Mr. Edwards left her a widow with two boys and two girls, one of whom is Mrs. Augustus Bray, and the other Mrs. Channing Cook. The latter's marriage was not felicitous. Mrs. Cook obtained a divorce from her husband, who, by the way, is a brother of Judge Carroll Cook and Hoff Cook. Some years after the death of her husband Mrs. Edwards married Captain Sangtella, who was well known in the shipping business. Her second husband died and left her with three more children, two of whom have been legally adopted by her third and present husband, Henry Butters of Piedmont, who is frequently referred to as "the South African millionaire." This term is calculated to convey the false impression that Mr. Butters might have come here by way of England and South Africa. He began the struggle for fortune here and was a clerk in a stationery store when his first wife died. It is said that the present Mrs. Butters wrote the future capitalist a letter of condolence so admirably worded and delicately sympathetic that it made an impression on him, which deepened into a romantic attachment, culminating in marriage. Meantime fortune had begun to smile on Mr. Butters and he had laid the foundations of a great fortune by successful speculations in Colorado. These he has followed up by investments in South Africa, and is now accounted one of the very rich men of the West.

Mrs. Butters' third marriage took place about fifteen years ago and she was then a well-preserved and attractive woman of fifty-one. Mr. Butters was some few years her junior. There was much rejoicing when there was born to the couple a son and heir, who is now a fine lad and will soon be striding over the threshold of manhood. Mr. Butters showed the depth of his regard for his wife by adopting her daughters

as his own children. It is one of these fortunate young ladies who is to be married to Victor Metcalf, Jr., the son of the Secretary of the Navy. The Butters family live in almost princely style at their mansion in Piedmont, with its staff of gorgeously liveried servants, its stables and garage and all the appurtenances of a multimillionaire's establishment.—Wasp.

TALBOT DIVORCE.

Few divorces have been accorded more space in the daily newspapers than the Talbot case. The family skeleton has been jerked out without compunction and hauled around mercilessly. The pen pictures drawn of the husband, W. H. Talbot, grappling with his jealous wife, and wrestling loaded and cocked pistols from her frantic grasp, have been blood-curdling. Deeper intensity is given to the thrill by reason of the high social standing of the husband's family. The Talbots have been people of social importance in San Francisco for a generation. Talbot is quite a historic name to begin with. The Talbots originally came over from France with Duke William's army of Norman freebooters, which changed the aristocracy of England. In the fourteenth century there was a John Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, who distinguished himself in the French wars under Henry V, and was killed at the battle of Castillon. He had the distinction of being taken prisoner by Joan of Arc some years before his death. He became Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and was created Earl of Wexford and Waterford.

Charles Talbot, the twelfth Earl and first Duke of Shrewsbury, helped to expel King James II for his Roman Catholic proclivities, and joined in the invitation extended by the Protestant nobility to William of Orange to invade England. He fought at the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland in 1690, where King James made his last stand, was badly defeated and forced to become an exile in France. This Talbot served as Secretary of State under Queen Anne.

There were Talbots amongst the grim old Puritans, who carved New England out of the primeval forest, and in time fought their parent country with the same courage the Puritans had shown in defending it against its foreign foes. Silas Talbot, a Massachusetts mariner, distinguished himself in the Revolution, captured numerous British prizes and afterwards became a member of Congress from New York. In the war with France he commanded the famous old frigate Constitution.

Whether the Talbots of San Francisco, who have waxed so wealthy and socially powerful by the peaceful pursuit of lumber merchandising, claim descent from any of those distinguished namesakes I know not.

Mrs. W. H. Talbot, who is now so anxious for a divorce, was born and reared, I think, in the Mission district of San Francisco. She was educated at the College of Notre Dame, San Jose. Her maiden name was Annie Douglas, one quite as distinguished in history, by the way, as that of her husband. Who has not read those stirring lines of Sir Walter Scott about Lord Marmion's bearding of "the lion in his den, the Douglas in his hall." That particular fierce and warlike Douglas was Archibald, the fifth Earl of Angus, surnamed "Bell the Cat." When the disaffected Scottish nobles met in council to plot war upon the Earl of Mar, the powerful favorite of James III of Scotland, Lord Grey compared the meeting to the fabled one of the mice that wished to string a bell to the cat's neck. "Who will bell the cat?" asked the cautious Earl. "I will bell the cat," answered the fiery Douglas.

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and he kept his word. The King's favorite was overthrown and killed. Another dauntless member of the Douglas family was Sir James, "The Black Douglas," who commanded the left wing of the Scottish army at Bannockburn in 1314, when Bruce, with 30,000 Scots, defeated the English army of 100,000, commanded by Edward II. "The Black Douglas," it was, who in accordance with Bruce's dying request, set out for the Holy Land carrying with him the dead King's heart in a golden casket. Reaching Spain on his long journey, he found King Alfonso of Castile engaged in war with the Saracenes of Granada and could not resist the temptation to join in the fray. He fell in battle.

As, it is said, questions of family prestige, as well as domestic jealousy, have entered into the quarrels of W. H. Talbot and his wife, nee Douglas, these brief historic allusions show that both sides could work up a very fine

family pedigree, if they paid for it, as do many newly rich people desirous to sport ancestral coats of arms. It would be an easy trick for one skilled in heraldry to make a very plausible record connecting W. H. Talbot's line with that of Duke John of Shrewsbury, or Mrs. Talbot's with Archibald, "Bell the Cat."

Mrs. W. H. Talbot, when a school girl at San Jose, was very pretty and had particularly fine eyes. She married a man named Lamont, by whom she had two sons, but the union did not prove happy and she went to Australia and in due course obtained a divorce. After returning from Australia the lady resided for some time at the Palace Hotel and eventually married Talbot, whose admiration for her is said to have contributed to bring about the divorce. Mr. Talbot's sisters, Mrs. Ira Pierce and Mrs. Walker, move in the most aristocratic circles, have not shown their approval of the marriage by any of the social advances customary among friendly sisters-in-law, and

that perhaps has had its influence in widening the breach, which, judging by the divorce suit, seems impossible to be repaired.—Wasp.

THE CASE OF "ANDY" WILSON.

Let us consider the case of Andrew M. Wilson, ex-member of the Board of Supervisors, confessed boodler, witness in the Ford case, prospective witness in other cases, subject of recent indictment by the grand jury. It is an extraordinary instance, and a little study of it in its moral bearings may help us to get a straight line with respect to certain matters concerning which there is much public and private confusion. Wilson was not only a boodler himself, but he was a trafficker in the corruption of others. He not only succeeded in filling his private safe deposit box, but in winning political promotion. After resigning his Supervisorship last year to become a Railroad Commissioner, he continued to affiliate with his former boodling associates in the character of guide, philosopher and friend. He was among those who confessed early and often when the cat jumped from the bag and was, as we recall it, the very first to take the immunity bath.

The conditions under which Mr. Spreckels granted immunity to this precious scoundrel, who again and again betrayed his official trust for bribes, are familiar. Wilson was to go scot-free and to retain his boodle as the price of testifying "the truth" when he should be called upon as a witness. Thus it happened that while Calhoun, Ford, Brobeck, De Sabla, Martin and numberless others were being pursued for crimes which they may or may not have committed, Andy Wilson was riding around town in a rubber-tired phaeton, illustrating the practical advantages of a prompt confession, not only of his own crimes but of the crimes of others. It came about in the progress of events that Wilson was called to give testimony in the Ford case. He was duly sworn and put through his paces, but the result was not to the entire satisfaction of the prosecution. Under cross-examination he stated certain things not precisely in a way advantageous to the purposes of those who had called him. For example, he declared that nobody had mentioned that there was anything for him in the matter of the Market street franchise prior to the granting of that franchise, and that the payment of a large sum to him on franchise account came some weeks after the event. There were many reasons to believe that in this statement Wilson told the truth as nearly as he could. We say as nearly as he could because truth-telling is not a habit with him or his kind. He was under oath; he was in the presence of a court; he was under the eyes of inquisition; he was manifestly embarrassed. The circumstances all tended to seriousness, to the break-down of anything like calculated pose, to bring out of the witness whatever was in him. But Wilson's testimony was not what the prosecution wanted, therefore it was not, in the eye of the prosecution, "the truth." It is to be noted that when your criminal prosecutor gets well to going his idea of "the truth" becomes limited to the thing that will support his case. This may not accord with abstract ideas of justice; nevertheless, it appears to be a fixed principle in criminal procedure. The prosecutor becomes not merely a sword of justice, but a partisan intensely and often viciously eager to sustain his cause by any means within his grasp.

As soon as the trial in which Wilson had testified was over and before the second trial had begun, Wilson (in company with his fellow-immune, Boodler Coffey, who like him had not testified to "the truth" as the prosecution desired)

was jacked up before the grand jury and upon the direct urgency of the graft prosecution was indicted as a briber. Not only one indictment, but three were found against him, it being hinted that they would be held over him as a means of compelling him to testify to "the truth"—and, incidentally, by way of showing other boodlers rendered immune by the prosecution what follows when testimony is not what the prosecution wants it to be. Now it seems that Wilson is in the way of making his peace. Explaining the latest phase of his position to a reporter, he is quoted as saying:

"I went to see Mr. Burns and explain myself. I told him that I was very much excited when I gave testimony at the Ford trial and did not think it was correct. I asked him to give me an opportunity to straighten things out if possible and was assured that my wish would be granted. My testimony, I understand, was not clear on some points; I believe that relating to conversations with members of the board. Other parts also, I am informed, were not correct, and I think my memory has been refreshed. That is the reason I desire to be given another opportunity to testify."

It is understood, although no announcements have been made, that this recantation is satisfactory, and that Mr. Wilson will not be disturbed in his liberty, nor will he be separated from his boodle, if when next called upon he will testify to "the truth" as prescribed by Prophet Burns and as desired by Scribe Heney.

It goes without saying that the experience of Mr. Wilson has probably not been without its influence upon others similarly related to this whole business. The grand jury procedure against Wilson on account of his failure at the point of "the truth" is in effect a very plain handwriting on the wall, to be read—and heeded—by other immune boodlers who in their turn may be called upon to give forth "the truth." It has not failed to be impressed upon these prospective witnesses that the kind of "truth" which the prosecution wants is that which will support its charges; and those who don't want to follow Messrs. Wilson and Coffey through the indictment mill would better supply "the truth" in the form in which it is desired.

Lawyers have various phrases descriptive of the various ways in which influence may be brought to bear upon a witness. "Subornation of perjury" is one of these phrases; "In tororem" is another—and there are many more. Is it not possible that some of these phrases may be applicable to the situation surrounding Boodler Wilson—not only Boodler Wilson but all the other boodlers rendered immune by the fiat

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of Mr. Spreckels? Is it not possible, too, that some of them may also be applied to the case of Mr. Ruff, who stands measurably in the same relation? Mr. Spreckels and those who are assisting him hold over these poor creatures a veritable sword of Damocles. They demand of them incriminating evidence, and if such evidence is not forthcoming, they know what to do—as the record shows in the Wilson and Coffey cases. "The truth," as the prosecution defines it, must damn those against whom charges are being urged. Either the boodling immunes must, as the Wilson incident demonstrates, give testimony as it may be wanted by the prosecution, or they must sacrifice their immunity and stand under the shadow of San Quentin. Now, what is the legal—not to mention the moral—interpretation of this state of affairs? What is the legal—or moral—value of testimony developed under influences of this kind? Look aside from the immediate instance, study the matter as an abstraction, and see where any kind of legal or moral reasoning will carry you!

The importance of pursuing criminality in graft matters as in other matters is not questioned. Nobody is more earnest than the "Argonaut" that this graft prosecution shall be carried to its bitter end if it be done under the principle of the "square deal." We would not have any criminal, high or low, escape life punishment his crimes deserve. But, as the "Argonaut" views this matter, there is no principle of justice, no purpose of community interest or community vengeance large enough to justify methods immoral in their character, illegal in spirit if not technically so, tending to the destruction of orderly processes of law, and therefore fatal to respect for law. As we have observed the course of the prosecution in its grant of immunity to notorious criminals, in its paltering policy in the case of Abraham Ruef, in its treatment of Wilson with the implied threat to other witnesses, in its "investigation" of jurors in the Ford case—observing these things, we have wondered if in their tendency to destroy the authority of law, if in their moral enormity, they do not constitute even a graver menace to social integrity than the crimes which the prosecution has taken upon itself to search out and punish.—Argonaut.

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REAL ESTATE TAKES BIG JUMP IN A WEEK



RESIDENCE OF W. S. MILLER, TREASURER OF STANDARD OIL CO., VERNAL AVENUE, PIEDMONT.—McCall & Wythe, Architects.

STANDARD OIL MAN'S HOME

W. S. Miller Will Have a Beautiful Place on Vernal Avenue.

There are two illustrations produced on these pages—a handsome perspective and an elegant interior of the living room—of the new home of W. S. Miller, Treasurer of the Standard Oil Company in this city, which is being erected on Vernal Avenue, Piedmont, on plans prepared by Architects McCall & Wythe. The quiet dignity of some houses at once attracts, making the passer-by feel the restful influence of its architectural repose and absolute freedom from bizarre ornamentation. This new residence of Mr. Miller is one of them. The architects have been very happy and skillful in their adaptation of an old English half-timbered country home. It has been designed for the hillside, with wide covered loggia and an open terrace.

On entering from the street front, the visitor steps into a large reception hall arranged so that all the rooms open from it.

The living room, which is one of the main features of the interior, is 16 feet by 24 feet. With its wide windows it commands an uninterrupted view of the bay. French doors open into a wide covered loggia, also to a nine-foot by thirty-four foot open terrace across the garden front.

The second floor contains four large bedrooms, dressing and bath-rooms. On the third floor, the bedrooms of the servants are located.

In the basement will be a billiard room, quarters for the Japanese, laundry and fumigation.

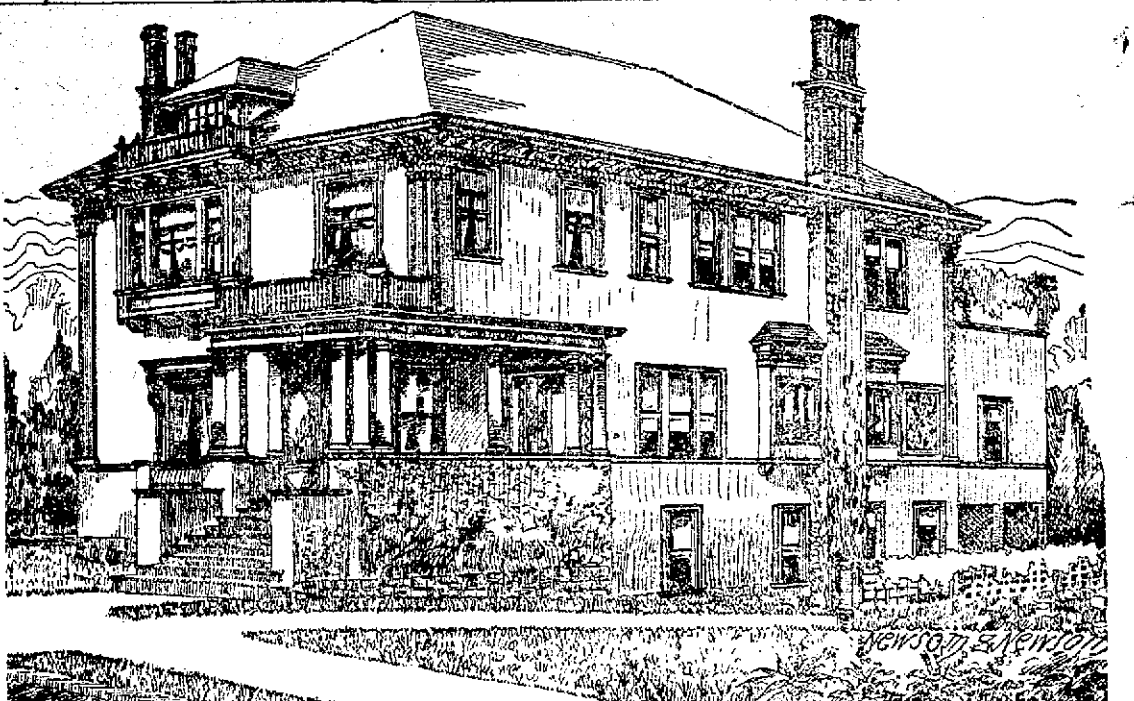
The interior will all be of the highest class. The diningroom will have a vaulted ceiling. The living room, the hall and the den are to have beamed ceilings.

All of the walls and the ceilings are to be treated in oil color, stippled to harmonize with the frieze and drapery scheme. The frieze is to be inlaid with metal leaf, mottled in oil color and glazed in two-tone effect, in some gold and green tones.

The main surface on the walls will produce an effective and artistic background. Wood stain in special Van Dyke madder value of color will be adopted to harmonize with the mottled gold ceiling.

The stairs, which is shown in the perspective illustration of Mr. Miller's new residence is the residence of W. H. Hall, which has just been completed from drawings by Architects McCall & Wythe, also.

The exact cost of the new residence is reserved, but it is understood it will cost over \$10,000.



NEW RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM HEAFEY ON THIRTIETH STREET NEAR TELEGRAPH AVENUE, COSTING ABOUT \$12,000.—Newsom & Newsom, Architects.

BIG BUILDINGS ARE GOING UP

Skyscrapers Will be Seen in Business Section in Short Time.

While surveying the progress of the First National bank building, whose external walls are now approaching the top cornice, a TRIBUNE representative was the other day tapped on the shoulder by a local architect, with the remark: "Do you know that as soon as that building is finished two eight-story buildings of the same character will be put up in the business center of the city at once?"

"No," was the reply, "where are they located?"

"I am not at liberty now to give you a definite reply, for the reason that certain matters connected with them have not yet been perfected. But they will be built, I think, all the same. Moreover, they are not the only ones that are on the way. There are a lot of others that are being designed of the same type. There is a big demand here for buildings of this type—earthquake and fireproof—with the best kind of tenants in view, all seeking suitable buildings in favorable locations, where they can establish their businesses. They cannot erect great buildings themselves, but they can well afford to pay a liberal rent for premises erected by those who own the property. It is simply a question of enterprise on the part of the owners of the ground."

In an interview with a well informed real estate man on the subject, he said one of the locations is on Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin street, on the site of what is known as the Saddle Rock property.

ACTIVITY IN ENGEL CITY

Numerous Sales Have Been Reported During the Past Week.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 19.—This week has been one of activity in the realty market. Numerous sales have been reported and improvements are being made in all sections of the city. Homes are being erected on nearly every street. The dealers are well satisfied with conditions and are doing all possible to bring residents to this city.

With the improvement clubs, the real estate dealers, the Council and the Fifty Thousand Club working to attract home-seekers there can be but one result and judging from the growth of the city is now experiencing there will be fifty thousand population here before many years.

Two meetings have been held by the directors of the lately organized hotel company and already the work of clearing the Watt's land, next to the city hall, where the hotel will be built, is being cleared and the occupants of the houses moving away. The plans for the hotel are being prepared and within a month will be submitted.

The Combs and Fisher building, in Santa Clara Avenue, near Park street, is nearing completion and by the 1st of next month will be ready for occupancy. The front of the building is being finished in pressed brick and presents an attractive appearance. A grocery store and a meat market will occupy the ground floor of the building and in the upper part there will be apartments.

Santa Clara Avenue, between Park and Oak streets, is becoming a business street and a number of firms are contemplating building on the thoroughfare. It is said that the corner lot at Oak and Santa Clara Avenue, directly opposite the library, has been sold and a large business house will be erected there.

The Alameda Land Company reports the following sales during the week: Six-room cottage on Regent street, near Chester street, to A. L. Horgan; five-room cottage on Chester street, to J. K. Butler; five-room bungalow on San Jose Avenue, near Broadway, to Mrs. L. Heim; two-story house on south side of Central Avenue, to J. Brooks; five-room bungalow on east side of Regent street, to Mrs. A. Coleman.

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Chamber of Commerce Doubling Its Membership for Purpose of Increasing Revenue.

There is no feeling, save that of self-congratulation over the successful results which attended the late exposition, which was held in Idora Park. The undertaking was a success in every particular. All the concessions made money. The same is true of the various charitable associations and there was no surprise represented there which did not attract to its promoters an attention which will result eventually in thousands of dollars. All of the firms which were among the exhibitors sold a great amount of goods as a consequence of the scene, and have since been sought by customers whose attention was secured by the display which the exhibits made.

The report of the director-general which was made to the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting last Wednesday night, attests these facts and among other things shows that the building fund of that organization will be increased when there is an accounting and a division of the proceeds of the enterprise.

DOUBLING MEMBERSHIP.
 All the members of the Chamber of Commerce are delighted with the result, not because of the money which the organization will receive as the result of the enterprise, but because of the feeling of enthusiasm and unity in the result of the development of this city and county.

The income from the increased membership will be about \$200 a month and with such a sum at the disposal of the organization, a great deal more of literature setting forth the advantages of this city can be disseminated in the parts of the country where it is known that there are hundreds of people who would gladly come to reside here if they could only be reached by printed matter, setting forth the advantages which this city and county offers to those who seek a place in which to labor, and at the same time enjoy the most equable climate on earth.

A PIEDMONT PARK VISTA



A great property, now being brought close in to Oakland's business center by the building of boulevards and parks and the extension of street-car lines and the Key Route is Grand Avenue Heights (By-the-Parks). Some of the old timers of Oakland may well rub their eyes and gasp when they see the hand of modern development clearing the gap between Broadway and this natural beauty spot which now logically becomes a high-class residence center.

Imagine a home actually fronting on the lordly Piedmont Park and yet only 8 minutes from Fourteenth street and Broadway by car line and 25 minutes from San Francisco by the Key Route. Not one home, but a dozen of them, with

the ground beautifully terraced down to the 85 foot avenue which skirts the park. And this is not the only park close to Grand Avenue Heights (By-the-Parks), because Grand Avenue Heights is in the center of the great park system of Oakland. It also has over 1000 feet frontage on the magnificent Grand Avenue Boulevard (110 feet wide) which sweeps down to the beginning of the city parks at the head of Lake Merritt within five minutes' walking distance.

A great storm sewer is now being laid in Grand Avenue Boulevard which will then be macadamized and sidewalks.

BERKELEY IS BOOMING AGAIN

Splendid Record Has Been Made by the Realty Men This Week.

BERKELEY, October 19.—Great activity in the building market has overshadowed the sale of lots in Berkeley this week, though the real estate market here has remained firm, and several good sales have been recorded. This building boom has taken a big jump. On one day this week Building Inspector B. F. Bull issued permits for construction of residences within the city limits to the amount of \$25,795. The buildings are all to be erected in the fashionable residence district and are mostly for residences to be erected at a cost of about \$4000. One of the permits was for a \$7000 four apartment flat on Regent street.

The Southern Pacific depot at Shattuck Avenue and Center street is rapidly being completed, and work on the excavation of the site for the new eight-story building of the Berkeley National Bank in the same locality is about finished. Delay in the arrival of structural steel has stopped work on the new Polytechnic High School but it is expected that work on the building will be resumed next week.

W. H. Stevens is to start work soon on a \$50,000 apartment house at Milvia and Blake streets, which will contain 150 rooms and 50 apartments for families. The plans are now in the hands of the architects and the contracts will be let soon.

The Mason-McDuffie Company made sales in lots about town, during the week amounting to over \$20,000. Several of the sales were in tracts inside of the city limits. The Dodge-Mehr Company reported a good trade during the week.

What has been in all probability the largest and most phenomenal sale of real estate ever witnessed in Berkeley has just closed. Cragmont, with a record run of three weeks, has totaled up \$350,000 and only four contracts have been forfeited in the entire sale.

The Ferrier-Brook Company, Harold Havens and the Schmidt, Skilling Company, were the firms that handled this property, and during the sale every day for three weeks following the opening on September 21, from eight to fifteen automobiles were used to handle the crowds of interested investors.

The street work in the tract has been entirely completed. Demands for building sites continue, and only about one-fourth of the park is still thrown open to the public remains unsold.

The Morlimer Company is opening up their Claremont Court and Oakvale tracts in the east side of the city and the Grand View Terrace on the north. The gates to the new tract have been opened. They are composed of brick and wrought iron and present a pretty appearance. The boulevard through the tract is almost completed and the entire tract will be ready in a few days.

Grand View Terrace, which is located just west of Cragmont, along the north side of the city, is a natural slope of terraces which will make handsome home sites. It is located just between the extension of Shattuck Avenue and Spruce street. The grading has been completed and as soon as the sewer is laid the work of macadamizing the streets will be started at once. The view from this tract is one of the finest along the bay.

Fischer Brothers, real estate dealers, stated that there was a big demand just now for money, and loans could be placed faster than the money could be secured. The rates of interest which people are willing to pay are not to be slighted, especially when the best of securities are ready in exchange for the coin.

BUILDING NEW COLONIAL HOME

Residence Will be Attractive on 30th Street Near Telegraph Avenue.

A colonial home is in course of construction on Thirtieth street, 300 feet east of Telegraph Avenue, for William Hines, from designs drawn by Newsom & Newsom who, although their offices are located in San Francisco, are residents of this city. A perspective of this building is shown on these pages. This beautiful home represents an investment of about \$12,000. It is located on rising ground which commands a beautiful prospect of the bay, the Golden Gate, Mt. Tamalpais, and the Marin county hills.

The house covers an area of 22x60 feet of the lot on which it stands. It is being substantially built in every detail. The entrance porch is 9x20 feet. The reception hall has a brown staircase at one end, and contains an easy seat, 18x30 feet. The living-room is located in the front part of the building and has an open fireplace as one of its attractive features, with seats and laurel leaves carved in a wood base or wainscot.

The dining-room is 15x21 feet, on the right of the hall and is paneled like the hall, 6x6 feet up and the ceiling is beamed with heavy beams. A broad sideboard and plant shows on the sides and a conservatory on one end are the features. From the conservatory to the opposite side of the living-room is a clear view of over sixty feet. The living-room, hall and dining-room are all paneled. In fact, all of the house opens up unusually well. In the rear of the dining-room is a hall and staircase, a pass-closet, kitchen and servants' room, besides the pantries and closets and other necessary accommodations.

On the second floor of the house are two bedrooms all tiled, and four bedrooms, one of them being 15x20 feet in dimensions. All of the floors are laid in hard wood. The porch floor is tiled and the steps are stone.

The outside of the house is to be finished in ivory white. The finish of the interior will be in cream color, white in the living-room and ivory white upstairs in the bedrooms.

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Crescent, left October 18.
R. D. Inman, left October 18.

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Stock Exchange

7	A.	1900 Adams ..	08	1900 Gold Wedg ..
6	B.	1900 Atlanta ..	26	1900 Homestake ..
5	C.	1900 do #10 ..	25	1900 Iowa ..
4	D.	1900 do #15 ..	25	1900 Kansas Ex ..
3	E.	1900 Ben. Ex b5 ..	20	1900 Midway ..
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137	H.	1900 Couch Trac ..	65	1900 do #10 ..
136	I.	1900 do #15 ..	65	1900 do #15 ..
135	J.	1900 Gelfin Crown ..	60	1900 Triangle ..
134	K.	1900 do do ..	60	1900 Vernal ..
57	L.	Morning session,	October 31, 1901	
56	M.	1900 Wash ..	1900 Jim Butler ..	
55	N.	1900 Archant ..	3.45	1900 Lone Star ..
54	O.	1900 do ..	22	1900 Shick Ex ..
53	P.	1900 T. Ward ..	22	1900 Shick Ex ..
52	Q.	1900 Conqueror ..	08	1900 Oro ..
51	R.	1900 Daisy ..	53	1900 Portland ..
50	S.	1900 do ..	53	1900 Pitt ..
49	T.	1900 Florence Ex ..	19	1900 Red Top Ex ..
48	U.	1900 do ..	19	1900 St. Jves ..
47	V.	Too Colored ..	Con. 4.95	

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SOCIETY WOMAN ASKS DIVORCE

Daughter of Supreme Judge
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nette as Affinity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Benjamin Healey, daughter of Supreme Judge J. W. Healey, has filed for divorce from her husband, a nominal man about town and a son of the late Benjamin Healey, once a prominent local attorney.

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and left an estate valued at \$150,000, of which one-seventh, or more than \$21,000, was left to the son.

Mrs. Healey asks that \$250,000 be allowed her at once, and prays that William Ladd, executor of the late Benjamin Healey's estate, be restrained from paying over to her husband his portion of the bequest.

Mrs. Healey is 37 years of age and is extremely prepossessing.

It was admitted last night at 630 Walter street that Healey and Mrs. Benjamin both reside there. "They are at the theater," said the housekeeper, when asked where they could be found.

Mrs. Healey who has been separated from her husband for about eight months, asserts that she was most reluctant to begin action for divorce but felt herself forced to do so.

Her attorneys are Knight & Heggerty.

FORCED LIQUIDATION

ON N. Y. STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—There has been much forced liquidation in the stock market during the week. Many stocks have touched the lowest in several years and sentiment has grown despondent over the speculative outlook. The crash in United Copper stock and the fears of involvement of the affairs of the Mercantile National Bank in the week's enrollment.

The reduction in the Amalgamated copper dividend, reports of the discovery of rebating practiced by the Southern Pacific, and fears of coming business depressions were complicating factors. The money market tightened, principally because of the stricter discrimination exercised by the banks against collateral.

DR. TAYLOR'S FRIENDS ARE IN STORMY POLITICAL SEA

Story Has Gone Forth That Every Schmitz
Office-Holder Is to Be Cleaned Out
After Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—One phase of the campaign of Dr. Edward R. Taylor for Mayor is being maintained as a dark, dismal secret. The venerable doctor-lawyer is fixed in his determination to remove every Schmitz commission in the service of the municipality, but only those high and close in the inner councils of the administration have been trusted with the revolutionary information. When Dr. Taylor assumed office the edict went forth from his friends that all of the Schmitz office holders must go.

The ax was swung immediately on the Police Commission and it was poised in the air for the others when a halt was called. Dr. Taylor himself counseled moderation for the very evident reason that the small army of commissioners represent a large number of votes which must not be lost in the coming election. The unwisdom of raising so formidable a row at this critical stage of the game was recognized and it was decided to do nothing until after election day.

While Dr. Taylor is amusing himself with public assurances that he is no

man's man and will be guided in his political career by no judgment except his own, James D. Phelan, it is said, is framing the policy of the local government as it will be pursued after November 5.

FAVOR DECK

It is several years since Charles Fay attended to anything except his private affairs. With the retirement of Phelan the general Fay passed into the obscurity of private life but he is again actively in evidence as the political agent of his former employer. The workers in the various districts have received the tip that Phelan will be the power behind the throne in the Taylor administration and political favors must come through the medium of Fay.

This tip has accomplished all it was expected to do. District politicians whose natural sympathies would have led them into any camp except that of Taylor are notoriously in support of the aspirations of the doctor-lawyer. They have been promised places on the boards which govern the various departments of the city government.

CLEAN SWEEP.

The first plan of the Taylorites, which was thoroughly canvassed and finally adopted, was to make a clean sweep of the commissions under the general and convenient charge of incompetency. For each existing board was to be substituted by another composed of active workers in the crusade of the Good Government League. The Democratic machine was to be recognized but only it had made the proper petition and had given the customary promises of good behavior.

This plan would have been carried out had it not been for the uproar which followed the change in the Police Commission and the threat of a howl of protest from the other departments. The only possible excuse for reorganizing the Police Department was the plea of reform. When reform was attempted votes were lost in brigades Biggy and the truly good commissioners have cost Taylor and the Good Government League many precious votes.

The result is offensively palpable to the community. Every measure aimed at the criminal interests of the town has been modified. The school-boarders have been propitiated. The divorce lawyers have been given assurances of "fair play" raids upon vice have been stopped.

THE REFORMERS.

The charge has been so startling and so completely inconsistent with the promises of the reformers that the town is laughing at the absurd discrepancy between promise and performance in the brief career of the reformers. The absolute necessity of receiving votes from men whose ill-smelling business affairs have worked remarkable change in the attitude of the moral cleansers of the city.

The disastrous experiment with the Police Commission has stopped the raids upon the other boards but the respite from attack which they are now enjoying will be of short duration. They have all been chosen to walk the plank and some of them know it. The successors of the present Board of Education, the Fire Commission, the Election Commission, the Civil Service Commission, the Board of Works and the Health Board have all practically been selected so it is said. If Taylor is elected the changes will come immediately after the result is known.

While the Taylorites are doing everything in their power to split the Laborite vote to create dissensions in the McCarthy ranks and to divide energies that normally would be united a recent fact has caused them great uneasiness. The electrical workers have announced their unanimous support of McCarthy. Even the McCarthyites did not permit themselves to hope for this concession, which had a tremendous moral effect upon other unionists.

It is argued that if the electrical workers can see their road clear to support McCarthy there is no possible ground for objection on the part of any other union labor element. It is well known that the electrical workers and McCarthy have not been good friends. Their differences have given the Taylorites a great deal of political ammunition but the endorsement now given so unexpectedly has cut the ground from under the opponents of the Laborite candidate.

The disaffection and influence of MacArthur have largely been neutralized. The heresy of McCarthy has been made in great measure ridiculous. The incident may be accepted perhaps as most significant in indicating that the Laborite forces will go to the polls as a united element. If this is the case James D. Phelan might occupy his time more profitably than by suggesting the men who probably will not administer the affairs of the various departments of the city government after November 5.

Negro Bishop Is Guest At Dinner in Richmond

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Potter, of New York, who held residence here during the general convention of the American Episcopal Church last evening entertained at dinner Bishop Ferguson of Africa, the only negro entitled to a seat in the House of Bishops at the convention. The dinner given in honor of the African Bishop, in the heart of the south, has been the occasion of considerable comment.

WANTS FREE UTENSILS FOR AMERICAN FARM

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 19.—The early part of this morning's session of the National Farmers' congress was given over to the transaction of business. The reports of the secretary-treasurer and the committee on credentials were received.

W. F. Gore the blind senator chosen by the Democratic primaries and who will be elected by the first legislature of Oklahoma, delivered an address today on the "Farmers and the Constitution." Gore took very advanced grounds, one being "free farming utensils." He was followed by C. N. Haskell, governor-elect of the new State, who discussed farmers and legislation, advocating removal of tariffs and the restraint of trusts.

This afternoon W. J. Vickery, of the postoffice department, who did not deliver his address yesterday, discussed parcels post and free delivery. He was followed by Mrs. Catherine Stahl of Morrow, Ill., whose subject was "Financial Affairs of Farmers' Wives."

Mrs. Edith G. Charlton, of the Iowa State Agricultural College will discuss "Household Economics."

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Richmond Similar Today to San Francisco

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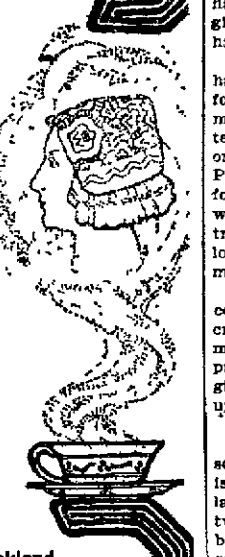
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